

REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
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Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE
Year Ending January 31st, 1901.



REPORTS
OF THE

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Physician, Selectmen, Assessors,
Board of Health, Overseers of the Poor, Superintendent of Streets,
Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery, Trustees of Public Library,
Engineers of Fire Department, Chief of Police, Lockup Keeper,
School Committee, Sewer Commissioners, Auditors, Water
Commissioners and Other Committees.

STONEHAM, MASS.
PRESS OF F. L. & W. E. WHITTIER.
1901.

TOWN OFFICERS 1900-1901.

MODERATOR.

JOHN W. CAWLEY.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE N. GREEN.

TREASURER.

FRED E. NICKERSON.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE H. ALLEN,

DAVID T. STRANGE,

WALTER S. KEENE.

ASSESSORS.

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JOHN W. CAWLEY,

WILSON A. BARTLETT,

JOHN G. BEEDE.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN C. C. SMALL,

LEMUEL S. HARDING,

WALTER H. GEORGE.

COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. RICE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ARTHUR B. JENNEY, M. D.,

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JOHN C. C. SMALL.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,

CHARLES H. DREW,

WILLARD MASSEY.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*ELIZABETH S. PARKER,
ALFRED P. RHOADES,

†C. FRED BUCK.
FRANCIS E. PARK, JR.

AUDITORS.

FRED H. CHASE,

THOMAS S. IRELAND.

FENCE VIEWERS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN,

DAVID T. STRANGE,
WALTER S. KEENE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE.

CHARLES H. CHASE,
GEORGIE A. RICHARDSON,
BENJAMIN J. HINDS.

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

DAVID T. STRANGE,
SAMUEL D. WESTON,

CHARLES C. DIKE,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
CHARLES W. MESSER.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,
GEORGE W. CROMACK.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHARLES W. MESSER,

FRANK H. REYNOLDS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

LEMUEL P. COCHRAN

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE E. STURTEVANT,

LOUIS F. BRUCE,
ALBERT J. SMITH.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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FIELD DRIVER.

JOHN C. C. SMALL.

POUND KEEPER.

HIRAM H. LUFLER.

SEALER OF WRIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILSON A. BARTLETT.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

MELZAR EATON.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

WALTER PAIGE,

WILLIAM B. JONES.

COMMITTEE ON SOLDIER'S LOT.

CHARLES C. DIKE,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
DAVID T. STRANGE,
JOHN S. GILMORE,

SAMUEL D. WESTON,
CHARLES W. MESSER,
CHAS. THOMPSON,
E. PORTER DODGE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DAVID T. STRANGE,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,
BERNARD H. COGAN,

WALTER S. KEENE,
CHARLES H. DREW,
CHARLES E. STEVENS,
WILLIAM B. SNOW,

FRANKLIN B. JENKINS.

COMMITTEE TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 446, OF
THE ACTS OF 1899.

FRED E. NICKERSON,
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SAMUEL D. WESTON,
CHARLES W. MESSER,
J. ALDEN STOCKWELL,

OLIVER W. RICHARDSON.

TOWN OFFICERS.

COMMITTEE ON BETTER SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

DAVID T. STRANGE,	WALTER S. KEENE,
ALFRED P. RHOADES,	FRANCIS E. PARK, JR.,
WILLIAM B. STEVENS,	ONSLOW GILMORE,
BERNARD H. COGAN,	ARTHUR H. COWDREY,
C. FRED BUCK,	STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,
CHARLES E. STEVENS,	CHARLES J. EMERSON.
DELBERT G. DONNOCKER,	WILLIAM B. SNOW,
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON,	GEORGE A. HINCHLIFFE,
CHARLES H. ARNOLD,	JAMES W. MacDONALD,
JAMES H. MURPHY,	JOSHUA T. NOWELL.

TREE WARDEN.

WALTER H. GEORGE.

POLICE.

SUMNER H. GREEN, Chief.	JOHN C. C. SMALL,
JAMES J. SCALLY.	

SPECIAL POLICE.

WALTER PATCHETT,	JOSEPH L. SWAIN,
FRANK B. HAMILL,	CHARLES B. CALDWELL,
CHARLES BROWN,	ERASTUS A. DURGIN,
LEONARD E. SWEETSER,	HIRAM H. LUFLER,
WILSON A. BARTLETT.	

SPECIAL POLICE FOR THE 3D AND 4TH OF JULY.

LEMUEL P. COCHRAN,	JOSEPH E. WILEY,
FRANK W. SPENCER,	FRANK A. WOOD,
EDWARD McKAY,	GEORGE JEFTS,
WARREN H. LONGMORE,	CHESTER F. MERRILL,
PATRICK J. REGAN,	AMBROSE LONGMORE,
DENNIS CONWAY,	PATRICK McHALE,
GUSTAVUS ANDREWS,	WILLIAM H. DRUM,
OMAR O. FREDERICK.	

LOCK-UP KEEPER.

SUMNER H. GREEN.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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TRUANT OFFICERS.

SUMNER H. GREEN,

JAMES J. SCALLY.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN.

BURIAL AGENT.

DAVID A. ABBOTT.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JASON B. SANBORN,
GEORGE A. ROLLINS,

WILLIAM F. COWDREY,
GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

*Died June 2, 1900.

‡Elected to fill vacancy.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
January	8 John Joseph Doherty.	M	Michael and Margaret	Currier.
"	9 Frank Elizar Trembley,	M	Frank E. and Annie G.	Shoe Cutter.
"	12 Margaret Regina Reynolds,	F	John J. and Maggie	Currier.
"	15 Oliver Wyman Richardson,	M	Oliver W. and Grace M.	Clerk.
"	16 Raymond Fred Teague,	M	Freeman C. and Nellie F.	Shoemaker.
"	18 Lloyd Gustave Millet,	M	Gustave F. and Lonia A.	Shipper.
"	21 Eva May Christie,	F	Henry and Emma	Shoemaker.
"	22 Royce Wilson Hill,	M	Thomas and Madella	Foreman.
"	25 Harold Francis Crannon,	M	James W. and Nora	Shoemaker.
"	27 Roland Francis Shedd.	M	Edwin P. and Ida M.	Packer.
February	1 Geraldine Rivers Look,	F	Socrates and Alice M.	Shoemaker.
"	2 Earl Rayford Welden,	M	Clarence B. and Helen M.	Shoemaker.
"	3 Joseph Clemson Nickerson,	M	Fred E. and Ida B.	Asst. Cashier.
"	4 Kathleen Elizabeth Blair,	F	Joseph F. A. and Katie E.	Shoemaker.
"	9 Rose Eva Doucette,	F	Freeman S. and Emily E.	Shoemaker.
"	9 Rachel Ward Cole,	F	George and Matilda M.	Carpenter.
"	10 Raymond Francis Brosenham,	M	John F. and Margaret	Shoemaker.
"	11 Murray,	M	John S. and Susan	Currier.
"	13 Edward Joseph Dalton,	M	Richard J. and Mary	Shoemaker.
"	13 Bertha Emma McCombie,	F	Harry R. and Addie M.	Currier.
"	14 William Edwin Yung,	M	William H. and Agnes J.	Shoemaker.
"	15 John E. O'Toole,	M	John H. and Margaret J.	Currier.
"	17 Elsie Maude C. Butler,	F	Joseph and Ada C.	Contractor.
"	19 Dorothy Hermitia Martsch,	F	William P. and Mary L.	Government Clerk.
"	22 Mildred Mathews,	F	George A. and S. Luella	Merchant.
"	23 Ella May Meekin,	F	Elden and Katherine	Farmer.

March	4 Gertrude Annie Grady,	F	Henry and Annie L.	Shoemaker.
"	6 Raymond Burton Smart,	M	Burton H. and Mabel	Shoemaker.
"	6 John William Weeks,	M	George H. and Jennie M.	Harnessmaker.
"	2 Patrick Joseph Halpin,	M	Thomas and Katherine	Shoemaker.
"	10 Norman Ellsworth Little,	M	Norman E. and Grace E.	Foreman.
"	21 Clarence Edwin Whitcomb,	M	Willard W. and Luna D.	Farmer.
"	26 Grace Mildred Ina Jennings,	F	Frank M. and Flora I.	Hostler.
"	29 George McDermott,	M	Henry A. and Mary E.	Currier.
April	2 Bernice Miller Patridge,	F	Fred H. and Florence M.	Marketman.
"	6 James Edward Hogan,	M	Daniel W. and D. Florence	Shoemaker.
"	11 Edward S. Abbott,	M	Thomas P. and Addie M.	Laborer.
"	16 Mary Alice Hamill,	F	Frank B. and Annie J.	Shoemaker.
"	17 Mildred Surette,	F	John and Della	Blacksmith.
"	19 Bertha Verrill,	F	Lester M. and Sarah S.	Milkman.
"	20 Ethel M. Taylor	F	Fred and Marguerite	Shoemaker.
"	21 Joseph William Flynn,	M	Francis and Annie J.	Machinist.
"	22 Wilfred Hollander Patchett,	M	Nathan and Anna A.	Expressman.
"	23 Teresa Regenia Brady,	F	James F. and Mary E.	Shoemaker.
"	24 Mildred Leola Ronco,	F	William E., Jr., and Lucy M.	Broker.
"	25 Louise Nowell,	F	Joshua T. and Carrie	Shoemaker.
May	27 Charles Thomas Quinlan,	M	Daniel E. and Adeline	Watchmaker.
"	1 Harold Abrams,	M	Nathan and Rebecca	Glumaker.
"	4 Frank Edwin Johnson,	M	Frank A. and Christina E.	Steam Fitter.
"	4 Robert Kingsbury Houghton,	M	Clarence W. and Ina A.	Bookkeeper.
"	5 Randolph Joselyn Owen,	M	Charles A. and Lizzie B.	Laborer.
"	5 Ruth E. McHale,	F	John and Mary A.	Laborer.
"	6 Willie J. Roache,	M	Edward and Mary	Stock Fitter.
"	15 Ralph Bartlett Mercer,	M	M. Henry and Annie L.	Machinist.
"	19 Everett Kouroulian,	M	Jacob K. and Maud	Currier.
"	31 Francis Edward Manley,	M	Edward F. and Mamie	Shoemaker.
June	12 Charles A. Moody,	M	Charles A. and Emma A.	Roofer.
"	19 Nora Irene Conway,	F	Dennis and Mary	Milk Dealer.
"	27 Albert Outram,	M	Albert W. and Emma C.	Milk Dealer.
"	27 Arthur Outram,	M	Albert W. and Emma C.	Shoemaker.
"	29 Francis Paul White,	M	Joseph H. and Janet E.	

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DATE.	NAME.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
June	29 Harold Richmond Darling.	M	William A. and Amy F.	Jeweller.
July	3 William Francis Dugan,	M	James H., Jr., and Mary J.	Stock Fitter.
"	5 Clara S. Harris,	F	William J. and Sarah	Merchant.
"	9 Arthur H. Tobey,	M	Arthur E. and Mary E.	Hostler.
"	17 Elsie Helen Green,	F	S. Walter and Vida G.	Shoemaker.
"	18 Genevieve M. Finnegan,	F	Arthur F. and Mary E.	Shoemaker.
"	21 John Joseph Duffee,	M	Owen and Annie	Laborer.
"	22 Lloyd Augustus Fletcher,	M	Theodore A. and Kate	Shoemaker.
"	28 Rayford Austin Williams,	M	George B. and Annie W.	Shoe Cutter.
"	29 George William Latham,	M	William A. and Josephine	Produce.
"	30 Gladys Annette Newhall,	F	Frank E. and Margie A.	Shoemaker.
August	2 Catherine E. Graham,	F	William M. and Sarah	Roofer.
"	2 Miriam Josephine Storey,	F	Joseph W. and Nellie R.	Engineer.
"	7 Irving Daniel Cederburg,	M	Joel O. and Gladys E.	Painter.
"	10 John Flavau Conlon,	M	Felix and Catharine	Lawyer.
"	13 William Edward Sheridan,	M	Robert E. and Nellie A.	Caterer.
"	20 Bessie Deborah Cosman,	F	William P. and Marcia M.	Iron Moulder.
"	20 Katherine Lucille Middlebrook,	F	Frank H. and Catharine E.	Grocer.
"	22 Clara D. Pinea.	F	Harry L. and Lillian M.	Laborer.
"	22 Irene E. McIsaac,	F	John and Jessie B.	Carpenter.
"	22 Paul Ormand Griffin,	M	F. Ormand and Mary E.	Shoemaker.
"	29 Margaret Murphy,	F	John W. and Catherine	Laborer.
September	1 John Franklin Ostburn.	M	John F. and Mary L.	Carpenter.
"	6 Paul S. Stevens,	M	Fitz H. and Annie S.	Currier.
"	6 Eveline May Hopkins,	F	James S. and Margaret	Teamster.
"	11 Louis Roland Rondeau,	M	Joseph and Elora	Manufacturer.
				Mason.
				Shoemaker.

"	15	Mary Mildred Quinn,	F	James E. and Grace	Shoemaker.
"	18	Marion Alexandra Christensen,	F	Anders C. and Caroline	Florist.
"	19	Clifton,	M	John C.	Shoemaker.
"	25	Francis Adams McKenzie,	M	Allison H. and Ellen F.	Carpet Cutter.
"	28	Earl S. Anderson,	M	Walter F. and Evelyn	Shoemaker.
October	1	Elinor Bruce Snow,	F	William B. and Elinor K.	Teacher.
"	2	George Francis Abern,	M	William H. and Cassie W.	Currier.
"	4	Ruth I. McDonald,	F	George W. and Clara F.	Laborer.
"	5	Josephine Edith McIntosh,	F	William P. and Mary J.	Shoemaker.
"	17	Ellen Keating.	F	James F. and Ellen	Carrier.
"	18	William Onslow Cook,	M	Harry W. and Ada	Chemist.
"	19	Ora Adelaide Roberts,	F	Frank E. and Phebe H.	Mason.
"	23	Francis Heelen,	M	John and Jane	Shoemaker.
"	27	Ida Malvina Thomas,	F	Loring A. and Etta	Tip, Cutter.
"	28	Michael Joseph Nickerson,	M	Thomas and Catherine	Teamster.
"	28	Oliver William James Hole,	M	William J. and Mary	Painter.
"	30	Eva Mary Kollock,	F	Charles R. and Melina M.	Shoemaker.
November	3	Edith Read Slayton,	F	Henry O. and Minnie	Government Service.
"	7	Arthur Leslie McKiel.	M	Angus and Jessie M.	Carpenter.
"	8	Michael John Doherty.	M	Roger and Margaret	Laborer.
"	15	Gilman Manning Peavey,	M	Edgar T. and Edith	Barber.
"	17	Francis Benjamin Batchelder,	M	George F. and Mary J. A.	Shoemaker.
"	18	Harold Hinchcliffe,	M	George A. and Elizabeth A.	Book Agent.
"	25	Clarissa Perry,	F	Edwin F. and Susie	Fireman.
December	2	Leon Henry Young,	M	Leon H. and Bertha L.	Commercial Traveller.
"	12	Marion Frances Daw,	F	Alfred E. and Frances J.	Electrician.
"	18	Patrick Joseph LaCass,	M	Frank L. and Annie M.	Laborer.
"	18	George Leslie Smith,	M	George H. and Blanche K.	Salesman.
"	19	Mary Josephine Morin,	F	Henry A. and Mary L.	Shoemaker.
"	27	Mildred Frances Tansey,	F	Joseph and Mary	Shoemaker.
"	31	Bernard Sheridan Cogan,	M	Bernard H. and Mary	Shoe Manufacturer.

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole Number Registered.....	120
Males	70
Females	50

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Stoneham.....	15	26
Other Cities and Towns.....	61	51
British Provinces.....	18	15
England.....	6	5
Ireland.....	11	16
Scotland		1
Sweden.....	2	2
Denmark.....	1	1
France		1
Germany	1	
Russia.....	1	1
Armenia.....	1	
Unknown.....	3	1
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Jan.	1 Arden L. Page	Stoneham	33	Clerk
	Roxcena L. Robertson	Everett	32	Teacher
"	1 Harry J. Lindsey	Stoneham	27	Shoemaker
	Mabel B. Tarbett	Stoneham	27	At Home
"	8 James H. Whitmore	Stoneham	61	Clergyman
	Laura A. Nowlin	Stoneham	44	At Home
"	11 William R. Severance	Stoneham	22	Clerk
	Edna W. Tyler	Benton, N. H.	23	Teacher
"	15 Henry L. Forgette	Stoneham	22	Collector
	Gertrude F. Thurston	Garland, Me.	23	Milliner
"	21 Frederick O. Griffin	Stoneham	24	Shoemaker
	Mary E. O'Donnell	Stoneham	25	At Home
"	28 George H. Reynolds	Stoneham	30	Clerk
	Elizabeth A. McMahon	Stoneham	28	Operative
Mar.	14 Benj. C. Read	Melrose	20	Bookkeeper
	Marion L. Nowell	Stoneham	19	At Home
Apr.	5 William P. Cosman	Wakefield	28	Moulder
	Marcia Tabbutt	Stoneham	20	At Home
"	15 Michael J. Corcoran	Stoneham	27	Shoemaker
	Nellie A. Conley	Wakefield	24	At Home
"	18 James E. Connell	Stoneham	31	Shoemaker
	Margaret L. McCarty	Stoneham	24	Clerk
"	29 Almond D. Rivers	Stoneham	27	Foreman
	Ethel M. Bonney	Stoneham	22	Stenographer
"	29 William H. Clements	Newton	28	Carriage Orn.
	Marie F. White	Stoneham	25	At Home
May	20 George E. Hickford	Lynn	23	Laborer
	Margaret Jordan	Lynn	24	Operative
"	24 Joseph Chambers	Boston	21	Clerk
	Jennie G. Milliken	Stoneham	20	Laundress

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PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Framingham Troutbrook, P. Q.	Charles and Rachel Leonard and Matilda	John B. Wilson, Minister, Dorchester
Barre Easton	Farnum W. and Rena Archie O. and Hattie	John W. Ward, Minister
Alnoat, Mich. Dearborn, Mich.	Samuel S. and Laura A. Michael and Sarah L.	Charles G. Ames, Minister, Boston
Moultonboro, N. H. Benton, N. H.	Charles A. and Matilda Fred M. and Laura E.	Charles E. Beals, Minister
Stoneham Ripley, Me.	Moses and Rose George H. and Cordelia A.	Charles E. Beals, Minister
Nova Scotia Stoneham	Michael C. and Mary Edward and Margaret	T. L. Flanagan, Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	Francis L. and Ann Patrick and Rose	J. A. O'Rourke, Catholic Priest
Rehoboth St. John, Mich.	Henry B. and Lillia E. Joshua T. and Fanny M.	John G. Taylor, Pastor, Cambridge
Wakefield Columbia Falls, Me.	Frederic and Sarah John and Phebe	Paul Sterling, Priest, Melrose
Marlboro Chelsea	Patrick and Hannah Thomas and Elizabeth	Rev. Wm. T. O'Connor Wakefield
Stoneham Wakefield	Peter and Bridget Richard J. and Margaret	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest
Rockland, Me. Stoneham	Dennis and Ida C. Henry C. and Emma I.	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
Newport, N. H. Yarmouth, N. S.	Charles H. and Edith A. John B. and Matilda M.	J. A. O'Rourke, Clergyman
Lynn Portland, Me.	Thomas C. and Delia Thomas and Elizabeth	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Naples, Italy Boston	Salvatone and Merie John and Mary G.	James O. Fallon, Justice of Peace

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May 25	Theodore A. Fletcher	Stoneham	31	Shoemaker
	Catharine M. Thornton	Stoneham	29	At Home
" 27	Arthur Fitzpatrick	Stoneham	20	Clerk
	Ella B. Cobb	Wakefield	22	At Home
June 3	James Grant	Stoneham	68	Farmer
	Hattie A. Poole	Rockport	46	At Home
" 3	George W. Clement	Stoneham	22	Fireman
	Grace C. Whitney	Boston	22	At Home
" 10	Thomas R. McNelly	Stoneham	39	Blacksmith
	Mary A. Doherty	Stoneham	28	At Home
" 16	William C. Paige	Stoneham	23	Stock Cutter
	Katherine E. Sullivan	Stoneham	26	At Home
" 21	Wallace A. Savard	Winchester	26	Currier
	Alice T. Dolan	Stoneham	26	Operative
" 24	Nahum R. Richards	Stoneham	38	Clerk
	Effie B. Wiggin	Stoneham	36	Dressmaker
" 27	Wilton F. Bucknam	Stoneham	39	Engineer
	Jennie S. Moulton	Lynnfield	32	At Home
" 27	Walter Patchet	Stoneham	27	Machinist
	Emma Hughes	Medford	18	At Home
" 27	Arthur Jeffrey	Stoneham	23	Cook
	Bloomie A. Perry	Stoneham	19	At Home
July 3	George R. Hart	Stoneham	23	Clerk
	Bessie L. Hill	Stoneham	22	Laboratory
" 12	Isaac Kelley	Lawrence	47	Gardener
	Sarah Gledhill	Lawrence	45	Operative
" 14	Rathven S. Wellington	Boston	37	Shoe Buyer
	Florence M. Lahey	Stoneham	32	Teacher
" 31	Axel M. Engren	Stoneham	26	Shoemaker
	Mary M. Eid	Stoneham	28	Domestic

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Boston Stoneham	John and Margaret John and Mary	J. A. O'Rourke, Catholic Priest
Stoneham Boston	Michael and Nora Edward and Elizabeth	Putnam Webber, Clergyman
Nova Scotia Rockport	Alexander and Agnes Nathaniel and Cynthia	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Lawrence Boston	Frank W. and Nellie Charles S. and Florence A.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Winchester Stoneham	Peter and Ellen Owen and Mary	Rev. W. J. Millerick.
Sumapce, N. H. Ireland	Frank and Annie Patrick and Helen	Jas. A. O'Rourke, Priest
Eleria, Ohio New Brunswick, N. J.	Francis and Selina Bernard and Rose	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest
Burnham, Me. Derry, N. H.	Eben R. and Eliza J. Enoch J. and Martha A.	N. T. Whittaker, Clergyman, Chelsea
Stoneham Lynnfield	Sumner W. and Arabella Joseph S. and Mary S.	Charles E. Beals, Minister
Yorkshire, Eng. Staffordshire, Eng.	John L. and Emma J. George and Annie	Arthur Bonner, Clergyman, W Medford
Yarmouth, N. S. Shelburne, N. S.	Charles and Hannah V. Samuel H. and Gertrude	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman, Haverhill
Stoneham Stoneham	Edward and Angelina L. Levi and Abbie L.	Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester
Scotland Andover	James and Flora Edward and Mary	Charles E. Beals, Minister
Milford Stoneham	Edwin and Mary John and Catherine	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest
Sweden Norway	A. M. and Nickolina A. Mangus and Kari	Charles E. Beals, Minister

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Aug.	1 Fred Gibson Robbins Bessie May Libbey	Salem Stoneham	29 26	Physician At Home
"	6 James M. Thompson Eva B. Harris	Stoneham Malden	33 26	R. R. Agent At Home
"	6 Frank A. Horton Ina A. Roberts	Winthrop Stoneham	28 31	Soldier At Home
Sept.	5 Lawrence W. Frost, Helen A. Thompson	Stoneham Stoneham	23 23	Electrician At Home
"	26 Charles A Pears Christine A. MacLeod	Stoneham Springfield	30 29	Prov. Dealer At Home
Oct.	1 Michael McQuaid Jennie E. Harrington	Wakefield Stoneham	40 38	Shoemaker Operative
"	10 Harold G. Nowell Dora E. Tubbs	Stoneham Guilford, Vt.	22 26	Electrician At Home
"	10 John Henry Fitch Bessie May Glidden	Medford Stoneham	25 23	Engineer Clerk
"	10 Thomas F. Powers Charlotte T. Brennan	Stoneham Wakefield	26 23	Machinist At Home
"	18 Albert E. Coates Margaret E. Cullen	Montreal, Can. Stoneham	29 23	Boiler Maker Domestic
"	28 Thomas J. Connors Mary Brady	Winchester Stoneham	28 27	Machinist At Home
Nov.	4 James H. Halpin Annie Wilson	Stoneham Stoneham	29 27	Conductor At Home
"	6 D. Albert Stevens Ethel F. Berry	Stoneham Reading	25 20	Clerk At Home
"	11 John D. Gale Olive Jane Moore	Somerville Stoneham	53 50	Retired At Home
"	11 Moses Hall Mary E. Butts	Stoneham Stoneham	74 79	Shoemaker At Home

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Salem Stoneham	Jesse and Elizabeth Charles A. and Sarah K.	J. Herman Whitmore, Minister
Holderness, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	Hosea Q. and Helen J. David and Valeria M.	J. Chris. Williams, Minister, Malden
Pawtucket, R. I. No. Caanan, Con.	David H. and Emma C. Wallace A. and Emma M.	Charles E. Beals, Minister
New Brunswick Cherryfield, Me.	Eben R. and Julia G. Frederick F. and Clara E.	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman
Cambridge Marsboro, Can.	Thomas and Jane Angus R. and Annie	Chas. E. Spaulding, Clergyman, Springfield
Webster Boston	Thomas and Margaret John and Elizabeth	Rev. Wm. J. Millerick.
N. Berwick, Me. Guilford, Vt.	Josbua T. and Fannie M. Richard J. and Addie E.	M. S. Howes, Clergyman, Greenfield
Boston Stoneham	Charles A. and Ella Jotham S. and Sarah	John W. Ward, Minister
Stoneham Wakefield	Mathew and Ellen Dennis and Mary	Rev. Wm. T. O'Connor Wakefield
England Woburn	Albert and Mary A. Edward and Catherine	F. S. Hunnewell, Clergyman, Reading
Winchester Clinton	John and Ellen John and Mary	J. A. O'Rourke, Priest
Woburn Boston	Thomas and Margaret Richard and Mary	William J. Millerick, Priest
Stoneham Reading	Darius N. and Sarah S. Daniel W. and Eliza	H. D. Stevens, Minister, Reading
Alexandria, N. H. Lowell	Theoph. S. and Mary B. Thomas and Olive	Charles Noyes, Clergyman, N Andover
New York New Hampshire	Enoch and Fanny Joseph and Lucy	Thomas W. Illman, Minister, Wakefield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Nov. 14	Herman L. Emerson	Stoneham	31	Druggist
	Alice Gertrude Lynde	Stoneham	25	At Home
" 22	Henry H. Gove	Stoneham	25	Carpenter
	Flora M. Chapman	Everett	21	Dressmaker
" 26	Arthur N. Terry	Stoneham	25	Chemist
	Ora E. Noel	No. Adams	21	At Home
" 27	Robert Gaw	Wakefield	23	Motorman
	Elizabeth Kinnear	Stoneham	26	At Home
" 28	Thomas H. Dillon	Woburn	25	Shoemaker
	Maggie Ellsworth	Stoneham	19	Operative
" 28	John McCarron	Stoneham	27	Currier
	Catherine Doherty	Stoneham	28	At Home
" 28	Patrick McHale	Stoneham	26	Laborer
	Mary O'Brien	Stoneham	26	Domestic
" 28	James Cannon	Stoneham	26	Currier
	Delia McDonough	Stoneham	27	Domestic
" 28	Thomas Finley Wylie	Boston	32	Salesman
	Mabel Eunice Thompson	Stoneham	29	At Home
" 29	Louis Zitren	Stoneham	32	Shoemaker
	Dora Camp	Chelsea	28	At Home
Dec. 3	Edward C. Mullaley	Stoneham	24	Shoemaker
	Julia A. Sullivan	Boston	22	At Home
" 11	Harold W. Whiteman	Stoneham	21	Shoe Cutter
	Lizzie B. Forrest	Stoneham	19	Operative
" 17	J. Loring Glover Jr.	Boston	28	Designer
	Louise D. Strange	Stoneham	25	At Home
" 19	Lee Anderson	Stoneham	22	Salesman
	Minnie M. MacKinnon	Wakefield	22	At Home
" 23	John C. Sullivan	Winchester	28	Barber
	Frances Dempsey	Stoneham	31	Operative

MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Rindge, N. H. Charlestown	Andrew J. and Mary A. Clarence S. and Alice C.	Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester
Liberty, Me. New Brunswick	Henry H. and Hannah A. Thomas and Mary	J. M. Shepler, Minister, Everett
No. Adams No. Adams	William T. and Mary S. Joseph and Margaret	John C. Tebbetts, Rector, No. Adams
New Brunswick New Brunswick	James and Elizabeth Calvin and Cecelia	Edward P. Smith, Pastor
Woburn P. E. Island	Thomas H. and Nellie E. Edward and Ellen	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Ireland Ireland	Jeremiah and Margaret Patrick and Mary	W. J. Millerick, Priest
Ireland Ireland	James and Margaret John and Norah	H. J. Madden, Priest, Winchester
Ireland Ireland	James and Ann Martin and Margaret	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest
Harrisburg, Pa. Swanton, Vt.	George M. and Ella M. R. Lester and Lucy W.	George A. Gordon, Minister, Boston
Russia Russia	Borach and Rebecca Morris and Bella	George N. Gréen, Town Clerk and J. P.
Stoneham Boston	Martin and Julia Daniel and Mary	William J. Millerick, Priest
Portland, Me. Stoneham	Clark B. and Annie L. James and Caroline	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Boston Taunton	John L. and Mary E. David T. and Abbie R.	Rev. D. A. Newton, Winchester
Stoneham Ellerslie, P. E. I.	Evans and Sarah J. John and Annie	J. Herman Whitmore, Minister
New Jersey Stoneham	John and Mary Maurice J. and Mary	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Dec. 24	Charles E. Chesley	Wakefield	29	Laundry
	Maud L. Burnham	Stoneham	21	At Home
" 26	George S. Drew	Stoneham	40	Shoemaker
	Annie M. McLaughlin	Stoneham	32	At Home
" 28	Belmont H. Young	Stoneham	39	Teamster
	Sarah McKenney	Boston	38	Domestic

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole Number	63
Number of Widowers.....	8
Number of Widows.....	3
Number of Divorced Males.....	2
Number of Divorced Females.....	2
Average Age 63 Males.....	31
Average Age 63 Females.....	28
Oldest Male.....	74
Oldest Female.....	79
Youngest Male.....	20
Youngest Female.....	18

NATIVITY.

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Stoneham.....	10	11
Other Cities and Towns.....	38	36
England.....	2	1
Ireland.....	3	5
Scotland.....	1	
British Provinces.....	6	8
Sweden.....	1	
Italy.....	1	
Russia.....	1	1
Norway.....		1
	63	63

MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Hillsboro, N. B. Peabody	Charles E. and Annie Herbert S. and Lillian F.	John W. Ward, Clergyman
Gilmanton, N. H. Stoneham	Charles and Electra Ann William and Elizabeth	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest
Wakefield, N. H. Ireland	Charles M. and Abbie M. Martin and Mary	Fred C. Ingalls, J. P., Clerk Mun. Ct., Boston

Summary of Intentions of Marriage.

Whole Number... 59

NATIVITY.

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Stoneham.....	10	12
Other Cities and Towns.....	36	33
England.....	1	
Ireland.....	3	5
British Provinces.....	6	7
Italy.....	1	
Russia.....	1	1
Sweden.....	1	
Norway.....		1
	59	59

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	
January	3 Francis B. Badger,	64	5	10 Berj. and Hanah O.	Mollities Cerebri.
"	7 James H. Clark,	67	3	8 Horace J. and Sarah	Chronic Bronchitis.
"	13 William B. Dotey,	64	3	William and Mary A.	Bright's Disease.
"	17 Sylvia E. Kelley,	11	5	29 Zenas B. and Susan	Rheumatic Fever.
"	17 Morgiana Dyar,	69	10	22 Reuben and Esther	Chronic Meningitis.
"	22 John W. Yeaton,	86		John and Nancy	Old Age.
"	25 Betsey E. Richardson,	76	10	8 William and Eunice	Heart Disease.
"	31 Sarah A. Foster,	73	2	2 Nehemiah and Abigail	Paralysis.
February	3 William H. Pratt,	50		William W. and Sarah D.	Cerebral Softening.
"	12 Bertha E. Hicks,	64	4	George F. and Grace E.	Croup.
"	13 Mary F. Cloutman,	64	11	12 Stephen and Eunice	Nephritis.
"	15 Blake Daniels,	79	9	12 John and Lucy A.	Apoplexy.
"	17 McDonald,			Edna M.	Still Born.
"	19 Mary Metevear,	55	8	John and Julia	Apoplexy.
"	28 Gertrude M. Donette,	1	14	Peter and Jennie G.	Marasmus.
"	28 Marshall Parow,	19	5	11 Peter and Olive	Epilepsy.
March	3 Peter Doherty,	65		James and Margaret	Apoplexy.
"	4 Grace L. Webber,	23	9	22 James E. and Martha G.	Scarlet Fever.
"	6 Mary A. Matthews,	81		James and	Apoplexy.
"	6 Jeremiah Harrigan,	58		Daniel H. and Johannah	Pneumonia.
"	7 Lorinda D. Blandin,	75		Jesse and Elizabeth	Paralysis.
"	8 Patrick Joseph Halpin,		7	Thomas and Kate	Heart Failure.
"	8 Mary P. Abbott,	69	6	23 John and Mary	Pneumonia.
"	13 Emeline B. Smiley,	82		1 John and Huldah	Nephritis.
"	14 Addie M. Green,	41	8	3 David H. and Rachel A.	Bright's Disease.
"	15 Julia Farmerter,	78		Ralph and Julia	Pneumonia.

March	21	Margaret E. McDonnell,	30	3	Patrick and Mary	Consumption.
"	22	Genevieve White,	67		Beloni and Perpetine	Apoplexy.
"	23	Annis P. Stevens,	94	9	23 Nathaniel and Nancy	La Grippe.
"	9	William Henry Matthews,	58	4	23 William A. and Mary	Consumption.
"	4	Abigail D. Deane,	59		Jonathan and Martha	Phtisis.
"	5	Louis L. Zwisler,	67	3	12 James and Ann Mary	Heart Disease.
"	6	Mary Grace Thompson,	34	9	24 Henry B. and Mary H.	Phtisis.
"	8	William Leavitt,	82	6	7 Charles B. and Sarah	Paralysis.
"	19	Elizabeth Noyes,	94	1	25 John and Mary	Cancer.
"	21	Ann J. Gove,	82	2	6 Richard and Abigail	Bronchitis.
"	25	Joseph Theobald,	58	10	George and Susan	Bright's Disease.
"	26	John Fox,	55		18 John and Ellen	Apoplexy.
May	4	Herbert O. Eastman,	33	1	15 Orin C. and Cordelia	Nephritis.
"	7	Mary J. Hamill,	44	5	7 Patrick and Mary	Carcinoma.
"	11	Olive H. Brown,	72	5	15 Tilly and Mary	Bright's Disease.
"	19	William M. King,	86	3	9 John and Susan	Nephritis.
"	21	Eliza J. Hill,	89	10	John and Esther	Bronchitis.
"	22	Ann H. Thorne,	66	3	10 Theophilus and Mary	Apoplexy.
"	31	Lucy A. Palmer,	75	11	11 Daniel and Henrietta	Dropsy.
June	2	Elizabeth S. Parker,	64		George W. and Martha	Cancer.
"	3	May E. Barry,	40	3	21 Sidney T. and Mary E.	Heart Disease.
"	13	John Dominico,	59	10	17 John W. and Sarah	Pneumonia.
"	14	Charles H. Glidden,	58		25 Andrew and Mary A.	Apoplexy.
"	22	Lucy M. Stevens,	23		13 Henry and Adeline T.	Phtisis.
"	2	Francis Mies McPartland,	5	11	24 Myles and Mary	Bright's Disease.
July	3	John Lahey,	86		Dennis and Katie	Scarlet Fever.
"	4	Jonathan Pineo,	77	10	9 Gamerial and Charlotte	Apoplexy.
"	7	Earl C. Butler,	19	1	21 Charles F. and Emma F.	Softening of Brain.
"	8	Arthur Francis Forsyth,	3	5	28 Frank R. and Alice N.	Tuberculosis.
"	12	Mary A. Smith,	85	10	26 James and Sarah	Scarlet Fever.
"	21	William H. Pratt,	9	6	15 Felix J. and Mary A.	Marasmus.
"	22	Mathew Powers,	53		Thomas and Bridgett	Diphtheria.
"	23	Henry W. Mann,	31	5	George H. and Ruth	Apoplexy.
"	27	Agnes Previer,	1	3	27 Joseph and Delia	Typhoid F. ver.
						Cholera Infantum.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
July	31 Emma C. Outram,	31	Oris B. and Margaret A.	Septicæmia.
August	3 Gerrude Grady,	5	Patrick H. and Annie L.	Meningitis.
"	9 Herbert W. McCarthy.	9	Austin and Jennie	Cholera Infantum.
"	10 Isabell Rowe,	41	Alphonso B. and Ann M.	Sarcoma.
"	11 Vernon C. Logan,	9	Fred R. and Lizzie E.	Cholera Infantum.
"	14 Frances B. Thompson.	74	4 William and Elizabeth	Softening of Brain.
"	14 Mary Ritchie,	57	19 Peter and Bridget	Catarrh of Bowels.
"	17 George E. Smith,	64	Thomas H. and Catherine	Phthisis.
"	20 Paul K. Junkins,	2	Charles F. and Belle	Cholera Infantum.
"	24 Mary Feeney,	43	Lawrence and Mary	Bright's Disease.
"	24 Sarah J. Richardson,	73	17 Enoch and Sarah	Dysentery.
"	26 Daniel Rafferty,	36	James and Catherine	Tuberculosis.
"	29 Mary Donovan,	34	Timothy and Mary	Tuberculosis.
"	31 Justin M. Hayward.	40	Charles H. and Emily H.	Phthisis.
September	9 George R. Weaver.	68	Benj. and Sarah	Cystitis.
"	24 Charles W. Churchill,	75	18 John and Polly	Apoplexy.
"	29 Michael Keegan,	66		R. R. Accident.
October	10 James F. Moulton.	74	12 Jeremiah and Hannah	Marasmus.
"	11 Stevens,	35	Frank L. and Anna H.	Stillborn.
"	12 Margaret Outram.	84	12 Edward and Maria	Consumption.
"	19 John Corcoran,	6	6 William and Ellen	Apoplexy.
"	20 Lizzie S. Cook,	44	5 Noah and Ellen R.	Tuberculosis.
"	23 Sarah B. Rowe,	79	25 Joseph and Sally	Heart Disease.
"	25 William E. Slayton.	77	7 Josiah and Sarah	Apoplexy.
"	27 William Hamlet,	50	4 John and Hannah	Typhoid.
May	23 Horace F. Burr,	56	Henry F. and Lucretia	Accident.

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October 29	Jessie A. Lewis.	35	10	28	Lemuel and Minerva J.	Phthisis.
November 12	Mabel E. Atkinson,	26			Francis S. and Elizabeth S.	Consumption.
" 21	Harold Hinchcliffe,			2	George A. and Elizabeth A.	Convulsions.
" 23	Margaret A. Delano,	70	4	22	William and Johanna	Pneumonia.
" 26	John Kennedy,	61	5		David and Joanna	Pulmonary Oedema.
December 10	Paulina Gerry.	86	8	19	Robert and Hannah	Paralysis.
" 13	Marrietta S. Harding.	49	7	15	Samuel B. and Harriet T.	Heart Disease.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole Number.....	94
Females (Stillborn).....	2
Average Age 44 Males.....	50
Average Age 50 Females.....	51

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Number Under 10 Years of Age.....	8	7
“ Between 10 and 20 Years of Age.....	2	1
“ “ 20 “ 30 “ “ “		3
“ “ 30 “ 40 “ “ “	3	6
“ “ 40 “ 50 “ “ “	2	6
“ “ 50 “ 60 “ “ “	10	3
“ “ 60 “ 70 “ “ “	9	6
“ “ 70 “ 80 “ “ “	5	10
“ “ 80 “ 90 “ “ “	5	6
“ “ 90 “ 100 “ “ “		2
	44	50

Soldiers Civil War.....	6
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TOWN MEETINGS.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Walter A. Hill and Richard J. McCarty, Ballot Clerks, Charles J. Berry, Charles P. Brawley, Alfred E. Best, Fred E. Kerns, Willie P. Jones and Bernard W. Halpin, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen, as required by the election laws, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, for which they gave a receipt, the ballot box opened, inspected and locked, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots, under Articles 2 and 3 of the warrant.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Thursday, March 8th, 1900, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted, That the polls be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That no action be taken on Articles of the warrant other than Articles 2 and 3, until the adjourned meeting March 8th, 1900.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to assist in assorting and counting the ballots, the following named persons who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Walter Paige, Arthur F. Keenan, Guy Trombetta, Leon E. Blodgett, Clarence S. Lynde, William P. O'Hearn,

Stanwood G. Sweetser, Bernard Finn, Haskell S. Baxter and Patrick J. Murray.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, counting of ballots was commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon.

At four in the afternoon in accordance with the vote previously passed the Moderator declared the polls closed, at which time the ballot box registered ten hundred and eighty-five, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of names checked, of persons having received ballots, was as follows :

Males.....	1059
Females ..	20

The number of names checked as having voted was as follows :

Males.....	1058
Females.....	20

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Moderator was 1078.

Two "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting all regular ballots.

All ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, declaration of the same was made as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast1078

ARTICLE 2.

TOWN CLERK.

George N. Green.....	869
Louis Breitenstein.....	1
James J. Devlin.....	1
John W. Kelley.....	1
Blanks.....	206

George N. Green was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator, as required by law.

TOWN MEETINGS.

TREASURER.

Fred E. Nickerson.....	859
D. L. Long.....	1
Peter L. McCarty.....	1
Blanks.....	217

SELECTMEN.

George H. Allen.....	755
Fred E. Buker.....	393
Walter S. Keene.....	742
David T. Strange.....	657
George Drew.....	1
Frank McDonald.....	1
Otis Bryant.....	1
Andrew Hacking.....	1
E. J. C. McKeen.....	1
Blanks.....	682

ASSESSORS.

Wilson A. Bartlett.....	758
John Best.....	682
Arthur H. Green.....	224
Matthew L. P. Hurd.....	96
James A. Jones.....	693
John L. White.....	209
C. S. Jewett.....	1
Blanks.....	571

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Wilson A. Bartlett.....	723
John G. Beede.....	778
John W. Cawley.....	626
Matthew L. P. Hurd.....	155
Elmer E. Waite.....	261
L. Breitenstein.....	1
George Wyman.....	1
Blanks.....	689

TAX COLLECTOR.

Charles F. Blodgett.....	465
Arthur W. Rice.....	485
Henry A. Smith.....	65
E. J. C. McKeen.....	1
L. Breitenstein.....	1
Blanks.....	61

AUDITORS.

Fred H. Chase.....	756
Thomas S. Ireland.....	753
John Brosenham.....	1
W. Conefy.....	1
F. Breagy.....	1
Blanks.....	644

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years.

Wilton F. Bucknam.....	263
William J. Corcoran Jr.....	250
George A. Hinchcliffe.....	368
Benjamin J. Hinds.....	387
Joseph E. Wiley.....	234
J. Lahey.....	1
Blanks.....	653

CONSTABLES.

Walter H. George.....	707
Lemuel S. Harding.....	616
John C. C. Small.....	638
Sumner Green.....	1
J. J. Scally.....	1
J. H. Fulton.....	1
C. S. Jewett.....	1
F. Riley.....	1
F. Kerns.....	1
John S. Lewis.....	1
B. Finn.....	1
Blanks.....	1263

 SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years.

George A. Hinchliffe	284
Frank McDonald	272
Francis E. Park, Jr.	373
W. E. Sweetser	1
M. C. Chauncy	1
Blanks	147

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY 5 years.

Charles W. Messer	754
Blanks	324

PARK COMMISSIONERS, 3 years.

James A. Stockwell	631
R. D. Wall	1
G. Wyman	1
Fred Dutton	4
S. A. Hill	1
C. Ingalls	1
W. Conefy	1
Blanks	438

SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 years.

Willard Massey	478
C. Henry Meagher	139
Walter S. Sears	296
J. H. White	1
Blanks	164

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 years.

Leonard P. Benton	386
George W. Cromack	510
W. H. Turner	1
Blanks	181

 BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years.

Arthur B. Jenney...	735
W. J. Cutts.....	1
F. Riley	1
Blanks.....	341

“Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?”

Yes....	310
No.....	615
Blanks.....	153
Majority for “No License”.....	305

Article 3.

“Will the town accept Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899, entitled, ‘An Act to make eight hours a day’s work for city and town employees?’”

Yes.....	570
No.....	251
Blanks	20

Voted, That further action on the articles of this warrant be postponed until Thursday, March 8th, 1900, and that this meeting adjourn until 7.30 P. M. on that date.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

The following named persons were appointed to serve as Tellers:

Sylvester A. Lawrence and George A. Hinchcliffe, South Section, Fred H. Chase and John J. Claffy, Centre Section, Walter S. Keene and Sidney A. Hill, North Section.

Voted, That action be taken on the articles of the warrant in order, as printed.

Walter H. George was elected Tree Warden for the year ensuing.

Chose, Charles W. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

Chose, John C. C. Small, Field Driver.

Chose, Hiram H. Lufner, Pound Keeper.

Chose, Wilson A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose, Melzar Eaton, Measurer of Leather.

Chose, Walter Paige and William B. Jones, Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose, George H. Allen, David T. Strange and Wal-
S. Keene, Fence Viewers.

Voted, To accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, as printed in annual Town Report dated Jan. 31, 1900.

Voted, That the Moderator be instructed to nominate a committee of nine to serve as the Finance Committee for the year ensuing, and report the nominations to this meeting for acceptance.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums, to defray town charges for the year ensuing :

Poor.	\$6,000
Concrete gutters and walks, for repairs.. . .	750
Concrete Sidewalks.....	250
Military Aid.....	600
Soldier's Relief.....	3,000
Street Lighting.....	3,500
Hydrants	2,450
Interest	7,500
Debt,.....	12,500

Fire Department.....	\$4,000
Fire Department for repairs and supplies....	400
Highways.....	5,000
Breaking Snow.....	500
Miscellaneous.....	3,300
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	600
Old Burying Ground.....	25
Printing Town Reports.....	400
Police.....	2,800
Schools	22,500
Salaries Selectmen.....	500
“ Assessors.....	900
“ Overseers of the Poor.....	400
“ Tax Collector.....	550
“ Town Clerk.....	600
“ Town Treasurer.....	500
“ Auditors	200
“ Moderator	25
“ Registrars of Voters.....	100
“ Board of Health.....	150
“ Counsel.....	250
“ Tree Warden	200
“ Other Town Officers and Committees.....	350
Repairs and Decorations of Soldier's Graves.....	300
Public Library, Books	300
“ “ Expense of Reading Room...	150
“ “ Expenses	900
William Street Cemetery, Removing Bodies..	500
Soldier's Monument	226.80

Voted, To appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs, for the expenses of the Public Library.

Voted, Unanimously, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of

Stoneham, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum, or sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. And debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, To authorize the Tax Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Treasurer.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and amended at this meeting.

LIST OF JURORS.

Abbott, David A.	Hanscom, Joseph
Brown, Robert K.	Hersam, Reuben M.
Birmingham, Peter J.	Hibbard, John C.
Baldwin, Micah B.	Hopkins, Henry L.
Bancroft, Walter C.	Jennings, Charles E.
Bartlett, Wilson A.	Jones, John F.
Best, Alfred E.	Jones, William B.
Briggs, William H.	Jones, Daniel S.
Bancroft, Rodney N.	Johnson, Benjamin F.
Barnes, Gilman C.	Jones, William H.
Barnes, Frank	Jones, Perez C.
Blodgett, Charles F.	Kimball, James D.
Boyce, R. Henry	Kinsley, Charles A.
Burbank, E. Walker	Kenson, George E.
Cowdrey, William F.	Lewis, Otis J.
Cromack, George W.	Lamson, John F.
Carby, Charles A.	Latham, Andrew M.
Carter, Charles H. W.	Lincoln, James M.

Carr, Charles H.	Moulton, George L.
Carr, John W.	Manser, James E.
Child, George J.	Marden, William H.
Corcoran, William J.	Meade, Maurice
Caldwell, Charles B.	Munger, Levi J.
Dike, Charles C.	Nichols, Leonard N.
Dodge, E. Porter	Newhall, Nelson A.
Downs, Moses	Nowell, Joshua T.
Durfee, Orange M.	Poor, Charles
Dane, Henry H.	Parker, Nelson
Emery, T. Fred	Paige, Moses
Eaton, Melzar	Rolfe, Timothy E.
Emerson, Edward	Richardson, Addison W.
Finnegan, Stephen P.	Sturtevant, George E.
Furbish, Milburn	Sheridan, Robert E.
Fowle, Oliver R.	Swain, Joseph L.
Frederick, Omar O.	Scally, James J.
Frederick, Alonzo L.	Small, John C. C.
Gilmore, John S.	Smith, Albert J.
Gilman, Samuel W.	Sprague, A. Osborn
Gerry, Elbridge Jr.	Thornton, Thomas M.
George, Walter H.	Tibbetts, Arthur B.
Green, Arthur H.	Tibbetts, Albert H.
Green, Horace	Townsend, Sampson W.
Green, Sumner H.	Tredick, Edward H.
Gerry, Lyman L.	Wiley, Joseph E.
Gerry, Lyman	Worthen, Frank W. B.
Howard, Byron W.	Whittemore, Frank P.
Howard, Henry S.	Walker, William F.
Hunt, George H.	Weston, Milton P.
Hawkins, Lorenzo D.	Young, George W. P.
Hadley, William F.	

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post

75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to enlarge the water course running through the land of the E. L. Patch Co., on the south side of Montvale Avenue, if in their opinion it is for the interest of the town it should be done; and the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars is hereby raised and appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase land on the south side of Montvale Avenue, substantially as described in Article 20, of the warrant, if in their opinion it is for the interest of the town it should be done; and the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby raised and appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Voted, That the town do sell the schoolhouse known as the Wyoming schoolhouse, and the land on which it stands, (as a whole or separately,) at public auction or at private sale, and that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be a committee to carry this vote into effect. And the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a bill of sale or a deed of the premises or any part thereof.

Voted, That in the future the town elect its Tree Warden by the Australian Ballot system.

Voted, To pay the Sealer of Weights and Measurers a salary, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose, and that all legal fees collected by said Sealer of Weights and Measures be turned into the town treasury.

Voted, To construct a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Lindenwood Road, from its junction with Main street to the Boston and Maine tracks, in accordance with

provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Voted, To construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Rowe street from Lindenwood Road to Flint Avenue, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation voted under Article 26, provided that said appropriation is sufficient for the purpose; if not the balance to be paid from the appropriation for concrete sidewalks under Article 7.

Voted, To build a concrete sidewalk three feet wide, on the southerly side of Spring street, from the end of the concrete walk at land of J. W. Dewhurst, to the junction of Spring and East streets, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, March 21st, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 21st, to meet at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

The moderator under authority of the vote passed March 8, 1900, nominated the following citizens as a Finance Committee for the ensuing year, which nominations were accepted.

David T. Strange, Walter S. Keene, Fred E. Nickerson, Charles H. Drew, Stephen P. Finnegan, Charles E.

Stevens, Bernard H. Cogan, William B. Suow, Franklin B. Jenkins.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of articles 33, 34 and 35 made the following

REPORT.

MR. MODERATOR :

Your committee has the following report to make on the appropriation of money to build a schoolhouse at or near Fordell Park.

The subject divides itself very easily into four heads.

1st. The property holders and land agents interested in developing the land in order to rent and sell their houses. There seems to be no doubt but that these people are desirous of having a schoolhouse.

2d. The parents of the children.

After a house to house canvass by members of the committee, it was found that almost with no exception, the parents and children are satisfied with the present arrangements which the the town provides for them.

3rd. The arrangements themselves, within easy access to this district, is a finely arranged modern school, located in the city of Melrose, to this children are sent and the town pays an annual tuition fee of \$25 a piece. The number of pupils in that district in the past year and a half has a most doubled.

The tuition fee paid for the year ending June 18, 1898, being \$315 and in June 1899, \$540. With the present number of 34 pupils the cost will be \$850 a year.

4th. Regarding the question as to what the town could

do in the case of Melrose shutting out these pupils, the committee feel quite sure that a safe and cheap method of transportation could be provided to the South and East schools, until such time as would enable the town to build a schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS E. PARK,
ALFRED P. RHOADES,
ELIZABETH S. PARKER,
C. E. STEVENS,
GEORGE H. ALLEN,
DAVID T. STRANGE,
WALTER S. KEENE.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

Voted, That the following citizens be chosen a committee to consider the question of better school accommodations for the town, and especially to consider the advisability of a new building in the immediate future for the accommodation of the high and perhaps the ninth grade grammar schools, and to report thereon at a subsequent meeting:—Walter S. Keene, David T. Strange, Alfred P. Rhoades, Francis E. Park, Jr., William B. Stevens, Onslow Gilmore, Bernard H. Cogan, Arthur H. Cowdrey, C. Fred Buck, Stephen P. Finnegan, Charles E. Stevens, Charles J. Emerson, Delbert G. Donnocker, William B. Snow, Oliver W. Richardson, George A. Hincheliffe, Charles H. Arnold, James W. MacDonald, James H. Murphy and Joshua T. Nowell.

Voted, That the committee appointed Oct. 18th, 1899, to look up a suitable lot for a schoolhouse at the east end of Franklin street, to procure plans and estimates for a four room brick school building and report at the annual town meeting in March, 1900, be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on Sewer Assessments.

REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

The committee appointed by the moderator under authority given him by vote of the town at the adjourned town meeting held on March 16, 1899, to consider the matter of sewer assessments, and report to the town some method or plan for such assessments, respectfully submits the following report :

Very early in its investigations your committee was forced to the conclusion that no uniform rule for sewer assessments could be laid down which would be just and equitable for all cities and towns to adopt, owing to the great difference in the laying out of one town or city as compared with that of another. A plan which would be perfectly just to all concerned in one town would be manifestly unjust to those in another.

Your committee was also compelled to realize at the outset that any plan which could be suggested by it would bear hard upon individual cases and this realization naturally complicated the difficulties of the situation.

The laws of the Commonwealth relating to assessment for sewer construction, appear to have been framed with a full appreciation of the above difficulties and very wisely leave the adoption of the plan to be followed by each city or town to its own discretion, within certain limits.

For example. The law provides that in adopting a method of sewer assessments, a municipality may provide that the portion of the city or town itself shall be not less than one quarter, nor more than two-thirds of such cost, the balance being paid by the abutters.

Again, the law further provides that the portion to be paid by the abutters may be assessed upon either frontage or area, or upon both frontage and area.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing that each municipality is considered best fitted to decide upon a plan to suit its own particular requirements.

After careful investigation and consideration of the various methods which have been adopted in other places in the vicinity of Stoneham, and especially of the peculiar requirements of our own town, your committee is prepared to recommend the following plan for sewer assessments in the town of Stoneham:

WE RECOMMEND.

1st. That the proportion of the cost of sewer construction and maintenance to be borne by the abutters be one-half of said cost, the balance to be borne by the Town of Stoneham.

2d. That the proportion of the cost to be borne by the abutters be assessed in proportion to the frontage of such abutter's estates upon the street or way wherein a sewer is constructed.

3rd. That the town take advantage of the provision of the statutes which allows the proportion of cost to be borne by the abutters, to be divided into ten equal parts, one of which parts, with interest upon the unpaid portions, shall be paid each year till all ten parts are paid, and that the interest to be charged upon all unpaid parts be at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,
ARAD GERRY,
SIDNEY A. HILL,
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON,

Stoneham, March 5, 1900.

Voted, That the town of Stoneham hereby accepts and adopts "an act relating to the apportionment of sewer assessments in cities," being Chapter 97 of the Acts of the year 1891, as amended by "an act relating to the apportionment of sewer assessments in cities," being Chapter 380 of the Acts of the year 1893, and as further amended by "an act relative to the apportionment of sewer assessments," being Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1897.

Voted, That the town accept and adopt the provisions of "an act to give greater powers to cities and towns in relation to the construction of sewers," being Chapter 245 of the year 1892.

Voted, That the town adopt a system of sewerage for that part of the territory of the town as follows: The part included in the system of sewerage heretofore authorized and adopted by vote of the town of Stoneham, passed April 30, 1896, and the part included within the dotted black line on a plan entitled, "Plan of Stoneham, showing Sewer Assessment District No. 1, November 1896," which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, which said part of the town is hereby designated as Sewerage Assessment District No. 1, and the part included on a plan entitled, "Plan of Stoneham showing Sewer Assessment District No. 2, February 1, 1900," which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, being that part of the town which drains into the Metropolitan sewer on Franklin street, in the town near the line of the city of Melrose, and which is hereby designated as Sewer Assessment District No 2, and the part for which sewers have been and shall be constructed under and in pursuance of the vote of the town passed April 2, 1897, which said part of the town is hereby designated as Wyoming Avenue Sewerage Assessment District, and that the town accept and adopt as part of said system of sewerage

the sewers shown on said plans and all sewers heretofore built and authorized to be built in said town.

Voted, That the town of Stoneham hereby estimates the average cost of all the sewers constructed and to be constructed in said part of its territory, for which a system of sewerage is herewith adopted, as one dollar and sixty-two cents (\$1.62) per running foot of sewer.

Voted, That the special, direct and peculiar benefits to the estates on any street or way in said territory, for which the town has herewith adopted a system of sewerage, is in proportion to the frontage of said estates on any street or way where a sewer is constructed; excepting, however, those instances where an estate fronts and abuts upon more than one street or way where a sewer is constructed, in which instances, said benefits is in proportion to the frontage upon the street or way where a sewer is first constructed, and, as to a sewer constructed in each additional street or way on which the estate fronts and abuts, the further benefit is in proportion to the frontage thereon less such number of lineal feet, not exceeding 60, as the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall deem just and equitable to exempt; and excepting those estates which, by reason of grade or level, or for any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer while such incapacity exists; and further that the special, direct and peculiar benefit to estates which front or abut on no street or way where a sewer is constructed, but which drain into and use in any manner a sewer in said system of sewerage, is such as shall be ascertained by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Voted, That the assessments authorized by law to be made upon the owners of any estate in said territory for which said system of sewerage is adopted, shall be made by a fixed and uniform rate based upon said estimated average

cost of all the sewers within said territory namely : Forty-eight cents per foot of so much of the frontage which such estates have on any street or way where a sewer is constructed as the benefit is measured by, under the foregoing vote ; provided, however, that no assessment in respect to any such estate, which, by reason of its grade or level or for any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer, shall be made, certified or notified, until such incapacity is removed.

Voted, That the owners of estates which front on no street or way where a sewer is constructed, but which drain into and use in any manner a sewer in said system of sewerage, shall be assessed such just, equitable and reasonable sum as the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall determine to be in accordance with the special, direct and peculiar benefit to said estates therefrom.

Voted, That any assessment heretofore laid for and on account of an estate fronting upon any street or way in which a sewer is already built which has been paid, the amount of such assessment shall be deducted from the assessment to be paid on account of said estate in pursuance of the votes passed at this meeting.

Voted, That the remaining expense of constructing, laying, making, maintaining and repairing sewers not provided for in the foregoing votes, which said remaining expense is estimated to be one half of the foregoing estimated average cost of all the sewers in said system of sewerage, shall be paid by the town.

Voted, All assessments, rents and charges on account of the constructions and use of sewers shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum from the thirtieth day after such assessments, rents and charges become due, until paid.

Voted, That the town purchase fifteen hundred feet or

hose for the Fire Department, and that the sum of nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

Voted, To instruct the Board of Health to join with some neighboring city or towns in the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing.

Voted, To build a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Bow street, from Eustice street to the northerly bound of land of Henry I. Bean on Green street, and that the expense of the same be paid from the Highway appropriation.

Voted, To locate an Arc light at the junction of Summer and Summerhill streets, at or near the land of James Higgins.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars for an Arc light at the junction of Summer and Summerhill streets.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to locate an incandescent light at or near the junction of Eustice and Spring streets.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for an incandescent light, at or near the junction of Eustice and Spring streets.

Voted, To locate an arc light in place of the incandescent light near the house of Samuel O. Carter on Green street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five dollars for an arc light near the house of Samuel O. Carter on Green street.

Voted, To construct a catch basin at or near the corner of Gould and Summer streets, and the expense of the same to be paid from the Highway appropriation.

Voted, To purchase a number of settees for use in Armory hall, sufficient to seat four hundred people, and to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the same.

Voted, That the Fire Engineers be a committee to purchase the hose voted under article 39.

Voted, To purchase a steam boiler for the almshouse, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the same.

Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be a committee to purchase a steam boiler for the Almshouse. Voted under article 47.

Voted, To water the following streets the ensuing year; Main street from Marble street to Elm street; Franklin street from Central square to a point sixty feet east of Pine street; Montvale avenue from Main street to Mill street; Central street from Central square to Pomeworth street; Hersam street from Main street to Wright street; Winter street, Church street, Common street, Tidd street and Pine street from Emerson street to Franklin street.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for watering the streets named in the foregoing vote.

Voted, That the assessment made for watering streets be on frontage.

Voted, To amend Section 15 of the By-Laws by striking out the words, August, September, October, November and November, and inserting respectively therefor the words, "September, October, November, December and December," so as to read as follows:

Section 15. All taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount, shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount, one and one-half per cent. discount shall be allowed if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October, one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November, one half of one per

cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of December of the current year. On and after December tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of five per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of January following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned only on even dollars. .

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for expenses of the committee chosen to take into consideration the question of better school accommodations for the town.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.

John W. Cawley elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers Charles J. Berry and Sylvester A. Lawrence for the south section; George A. Hinchcliffe and William B. Snow for the centre section; and Frank A. Walker and Stephen P. Finnegan for the north section.

Walter S. Keene for the committee on new high school building made a verbal report which was accepted as a report of progress.

Voted, To build a new high school building.

Voted, To authorize the committee to procure plans and specifications for a new high school building and present the same to the town at some future meeting.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hun-

dred dollars for expenses incurred in procuring plans and specifications for new high school building.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the citizens of the town of Stoneham, in town meeting assembled, that it is expedient to take for school purposes that certain tract of land, (known as William street cemetery,) acquired for Park purposes under authority of Chapter 446 of the Acts of the year 1899.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature of Massachusetts for authority to take for school purposes, that certain tract of land, (known as William street cemetery,) taken by the town for Park purposes under authority of Chapter 446 of the Acts of the year 1899.

Voting in the affirmative..... 123

“ “ “ negative 5

Voted, That the remains and monuments in William street cemetery shall be removed therefrom on or before June 1st, 1900.

Voted, To adjourn until Thursday, May 3d, 1900, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 1900.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

George W. Cromack, Secretary of the Water Commissioners, read the following

REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Board of Water Commissioners presents herewith, the following additional report as one of progress.

At the close of the report as printed in the book for the year ending January 31, 1900, your Board had decided

to recommend that the town take the necessary steps to enter into and become a part of the Metropolitan System. It was stated in the former report that the Wakefield Water Company had declined to sell that portion of their works lying in the Streets of Stoneham, because they could not, as they said, even if they were inclined to do so, give a title to the same.

Since that time events have transpired which put the town in a much more favorable position. The Metropolitan Water Commission have decided to build a reservoir on Bear Hill to supply Stoneham, (if the town decides to enter the system,) with a capacity of two million gallons. This will give a pressure in the Square of 57 pounds per square inch against 52 which we now have, and would provide a pressure which would hold out for hours with but little diminution in case of an extended conflagration. Investigations are being made with a view of ascertaining, as accurately as possible, the expense of a pipe system of our own, with a suitable number of gates and hydrants.

The expense of getting accurate data upon which to base estimates will be from \$450 to \$500, and the Board asks that they may be authorized to proceed in the work, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

W. H. MARDEN,
GEO. W. CROMACK,
S. G. SWEETSER.

Water Commissioners of Stoneham.

Voted, To accept the report of the Water Commissioners as a report of progress.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated from funds in the hands of the Treasurer, for the use of the Water Commissioner, in making necessary sur-

veys and estimates, and other expenses preparatory to entering the Metropolitan Water System.

Voted, That a committee of three, consisting of the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby appointed to consider the question of removing the lockup, from the basement of the schoolhouse, and of obtaining elsewhere suitable accommodations for the same.

Voted, That the assessment for watering the streets be at the rate of three cents per lineal foot of estates abutting on streets watered.

Voted, To reconsider so much of the vote passed March 21st, 1900, as relates to watering Hersam street.

Voted, Not to water Hersam street.

Voted, To adjourn.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Voted, That further action under this warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator.

Voted, That the new high school building which the town voted to build, at the meeting April 12, 1900, be located on the lot of land on the corner of Pomeworth and William streets, formerly known as William street cemetery, and later as William street Park.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of grading the grounds on William street, (known as William street cemetery,) and for the

erection thereon of a building for the use of the high and ninth grade grammar schools.

Voting in the affirmative..... 60

“ “ “ negative 20

A verbal report was made by the committee on better accommodations for schools after which it was

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on school accommodations as a report of progress.

Voting in the affirmative..... 49

“ “ “ negative..... 13

Voted, That the matter of locating and erecting the high and ninth grade grammar school building on the lot of land on William street and grading said lot, be referred to the committee on school accommodation.

Voted, To instruct the committee on school accommodation to give a public hearing on location of school building on the William street lot.

Voted, To discontinue watering Montvale Ave. for the present year.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1900.

Walter S. Keene was elected Moderator.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to arrange with the State Highway Commission to build that portion of Main street from Reading town line south to Elm street.

A motion to reconsider the foregoing vote was tried and lost.

Voting for reconsideration 10

“ against “ 35

Voted, That the town authorize the Selectmen to assume, on behalf of the town, all damages to abutters, who

have not already released all damage which may be made by the changing of grades by the State Highway Commission in repairing or building that part of Main street from the Reading town line south to Elm street.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1900.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator.

Voted, To accept the report of the Water Commissioners, as printed and supplemented, as a report of progress.

The report above referred to was printed and distributed at this meeting and is the report dated August 1900.

George W. Cromack, Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners, read the following agreement made by the Wakefield Water Company.

AGREEMENT.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wakefield Water Company, held September 11, 1900, a vote was passed in words following, to wit:—

Whereas, The Wakefield Water Company has been requested by the Water Commissioners of Stoneham to name a price for which it would sell to that town the pipes and hydrants now and heretofore used by it for furnishing water to the inhabitants of said town, but not including the standpipe or any pipe or pipes now or heretofore used, in whole or in part for supplying water to the inhabitants of Wakefield or for connecting said standpipe with the pumping station in Wakefield; it is therefore, in compliance with said request,

Voted, That the Wakefield Water Company hereby offers and agrees to sell to said town the above described

water pipe system and hydrants and fixtures connected therewith, by good title, free of incumbrance, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.)

This offer is, however, made upon the understanding that the town of Stoneham is about to obtain from the Metropolitan Water Board an ample supply of water for its inhabitants, and to furnish the same to them, and in case this offer is accepted by said town, said Water Company is not to be called upon to convey its said pipes to Stoneham, or to lose the revenue derivable therefrom, until they can be supplied with water by said town from the Metropolitan Water System.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 3, 1900.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator.

Voted, That the town supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and for other purposes, obtaining the same from the Metropolitan Water Board, by applying to be admitted into the Metropolitan Water District.

Voted, That for the purposes set forth in Art. 2, the town hold and convey the water to be furnished by said Metropolitan Water Board, and establish fountains and hydrants, and relocate or discontinue the same from time to time, and regulate the use of such water, and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same, in such ways and amounts as the Water Commissioners of the town shall prescribe, and construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works, and maintain and repair the same, and establish and maintain complete and effective water works; and

that the Water Commissioners of the town be authorized and instructed to carry out this vote.

Voted, That the town purchase from the Wakefield Water Company its mains, pipes, hydrants, gates, fixtures, conduits and other works and structures situated within the territorial limits of the town of Stoneham and used for the purpose of supplying said town and its inhabitants with water, excepting, however, the stand pipe or pipes now or heretofore used in whole or in part for supplying water to the inhabitants of Wakefield, or for connecting said stand-pipe of said Water Company with the pumping station in Wakefield, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000;) provided however such property be conveyed free and clear of all incumbrances or liabilities of or to said Wakefield Water Company; and the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to cause a conveyance to be made of the property purchased under this vote and, to act for and in behalf of the town in relation to said conveyance.

The check list was used in taking the above vote and the total number of voters present and voting was one hundred and fifty-five and were as follows:

VOTING YES.

Allen, George H.	Arnold, Charles H.
Atkinson, Jonathan	Baldwin, Micah B.
Bancroft, Walter C.	Bartlett, Wilson A.
Baxter, Haskell S.	Best, Alfred E.
Breagy, Thomas F.	Breagy, William
Brooks, Charles H.	Brown, William S.
Bryant, John G.	Bryant, Seth C.
Buck, Charles	Buck, Charles F.
Burnham, Herbert S.	Butler, William
Cawley, John W.	Chase, Charles H.

Chase, Fred H.	Chauncey, Samuel G.
Child, George J.	Claffy, John J.
Clark, Warren E.	Clough, Walter Z.
Cloutman, Eliphalet	Cobbett, Thomas J.
Cochran, Lemuel P.	Cody, Maurice
Cogan, Bernard H.	Colburn, Leslie W.
Colby, Edmund A.	Colley, Frank S.
Corcoran, William H.	Cowdrey, Arthur H.
Crane, William L.	Cromack, George W.
Cutter, Ammi	Cutts, Lewis C.
Dane, Henry H.	Delano, William E.
Dempsey, William E.	Dever, John
Devlin, Patrick	Dike, Bertram
Dike, Charles C.	Dike, Winfred
Durfee, Orange M.	Deferrari, Joseph
Ewell, Charles H.	Fairchild, James P.
Finnegan, Patrick	Finnegan, Stephen P.
Fisher, John W.	Flynn, Michael
Fox, James	Furbish, Milburn
Gerry, David W.	Gilbert, George A.
Gilmore, John S.	Gilmore, Onslow
Gordon, David	Gray, Wesley N.
Greene, Chester W.	Green, George N.
Green, Stephen H.	Hamill, George P.
Hamill, Hugh	Haymand, William
Hersam, Reuben M.	Hersey, Alvin E.
Hill, Sidney A.	Hinds, Benjamin J.
Horne, Richard	Hovey, Albert S.
Howard, Byron W.	Howe, Harry L.
Huckins, Frank M.	Hutchinson, Samuel P.
Jenkins, Frank B.	Jones, James A.
Jones, John F.	Jones, Perez C.
Jones, William B.	Jones, Arthur C.

Keene, Walter S.	Kelly, William
Kenson, George E.	Lawrence, Sylvester A.
Lewis, John S.	Lynde, Clarence S.
MacDonald, James W.	Manning, John W.
Marcy, J. Henry	Marden, William H.
Marston, Oliver H.	McClearn, James
McGrady, John	McHale, John
Meade, Maurice	Meegan, Henry
Messer, Charles W.	Metevear, John
Munger, Levi J.	Murphy, James H.
Myers, Frank	Mercer, M. Henry
Newhall, Edward A.	Nickerson, Fred E.
O'Loughlin, Michael	Padgett, Joseph
Parker, John E.	Parker, Nelson
Parsons, Charles H.	Patch, Edgar L.
Peabody, Daniel D.	Peterson, William G.
Poole, Charles H.	Price, Charles P.
Qualter, William H.	Richardson, Herbert H.
Richardson, Oliver W.	Richardson, William O.
Roberts, Israel R.	Ross, Frank P.
Snow, Joseph W.	Snow, William B.
Steele, Fred	Steele, Walter
Stevens, Charles E.	Stevens, Henry A.
Strange, David T.	Swasey, Isaac
Sweetser, Lilley E.	Sweetser, Stanwood G.
Thompson, Charles	Thompson, William H.
Townsend, S. Warren	Waitt, Edward M.
Wallace, Henry D.	Webster, Henry O.
Weston, Milton P.	Weston, Samuel D.
Whiteher, Winthrop C.	White, Luther
Whitney, George W.	Whittemore, Frank P.
Wilson, Justin W.	Woodward, Wallace
Worthen, Frank W. B.	Waitt, Elias B.

Young, Belmont H.

Young, Ernest L.

Young, Thomas B.

Voted, That the Selectmen of the town of Stoneham be authorized and instructed to make, in the name and behalf of the town, written application to the Metropolitan Water Board for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan Water District under the provisions of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, and Acts amendatory thereof, and Chapter 473 of the Acts of the year 1897, and Acts amendatory thereof, and for the furnishing of water to said town upon the terms prescribed by said Act of 1895 for the cities and towns included in said Metropolitan Water District, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed, when so directed by the Selectmen, to pay to the Commonwealth out of moneys appropriated at this meeting, an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), upon said amount being determined and required by the Metropolitan Water Board, upon the admission of said town into said District, and also that the Selectmen be authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of the town of Stoneham, an agreement with the Commonwealth and the Metropolitan Water Board, that water may be furnished to said town from a reservoir to be constructed by said Board on Bear Hill at an elevation, when full, of between 295 and 300 feet above the Boston city base, and to be delivered into main pipes of the town at the junction of Main and Franklin streets.

Voting in the affirmative..... 146

Voting in the negative..... 0

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1900, to meet in Armory Hall, at 7.30 P. M.

Voted, That the building committee of the high school

house be allowed to use on or about the building the money received for material sold from the lot, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the committee.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to repair William street, between Pomeworth and Pleasant streets.

Voted, To shingle the Armory building and to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for that purpose.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, October 17, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 17, 1900.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

The Selectmen not having been able to make any definite arrangements with the Metropolitan Water Board, it was

Voted, To adjourn until Thursday, November 15, 1900, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 P. M.

TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1900.

Meeting called to order by George H. Allen, Chairman of the Selectmen.

The following persons, who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen, in accordance with law, were announced by the Chairman to serve as Ballot Clerks and Tellers, and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

BALLOT CLERKS.

Alfred T. Peacock
Charles S. Parks

Wilson A. Bartlett
Mert W. Downs

TELLERS.

Leon E. Blodgett	W. Parker Jones
Fred E. Kearns	Arthur S. Parker
William H. Ahearn	Charles S. Jewett
Patrick J. Murray	George W. Cromack
William Garside	Charles F. O'Loughlin
Arthur F. Keenan	Guy Trombetta
George E. Young	Fred L. Doucette
Bernard W. Conefy	Charles P. Brawley

The following Tellers were appointed to attend the check list at the ballot box :

Charles P. Brawley	George W. Cromack
Fred L. Doucette	Bernard W. Conefy

The first set of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and a receipt for the same taken by the Town Clerk ; the ballot box opened, inspected, locked and the keys to the same given in charge of the Constable, after which the polls were declared open.

By the unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the ballots taken therefrom, for the purpose of counting.

The Chairman appointed Morton W. Sturtevant to serve as Teller, to fill vacancy caused by the absence of Charles F. O'Loughlin, and also appointed Thomas F. O'Loughlin and Walter A. Hill as additional Tellers, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, and the Tellers so placed that there were two Democratic and two Republican Tellers at each.

Voted, To close the polls at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, after all persons in the hall who had not already done so, were given an opportunity to vote, the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered twelve hundred and eighty-one, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box, as counted by David T. Strange, one of the Selectmen, was twelve hundred and seventy-five.

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was twelve hundred and seventy-nine.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk, was five hundred and twenty-one.

The number of ballots spoiled by voters, for which duplicates were given, the spoiled ballots being returned to the Town Clerk, was four.

The number of names checked of persons receiving ballots, as counted by the Ballot Clerks, was twelve hundred and seventy-five.

The number of names checked of persons having deposited their ballots in the ballot box, was twelve hundred and seventy-five.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, and the result properly tabulated by the Town Clerk, declaration of the same was made as follows :

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT LARGE.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge.....	355
Thomas J. Gargan, of Boston.....	359
Charles S. Grieves, of Amesbury.....	3
Herbert L. Wood, of Brockton.....	3

Patrick O'Keefe, of Salem.....	70
John A. Henley, of Lynn.....	70
Roger Wolcott, of Boston.....	726
William Whiting, of Holyoke.....	720
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge.....	41
John Bascom, of Williamstown.....	40
Blanks	163

DISTRICT NO. 1.

William Nugent, of Pittsfield.....	355
Leon S. Oliver, of Westfield.....	3
Henry Noffke, of Holyoke.....	70
James W. Toole, of Holyoke.....	721
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale.....	40
Blanks.....	86

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Charles J. Bellamy, of Springfield.....	355
William H. Lawler, of Springfield.....	3
James Noonan, of Springfield	70
Charles E. Stevens, of Ware	721
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton.....	40
Blanks.....	86

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Eben S. Stevens, of Dudley.....	354
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester.....	3
Walter J. Hoar, of Gardner.....	70
Josiah Perry, of Dudley.....	721
William W. Nash, of Worcester.....	40
Blanks.....	87

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Robert E. Bisbee, of Pepperell.....	354
John P. McDonald, of Clinton.....	3
Francis H. Taylor, of Fitchburg.....	70
Josiah P. Thacher, of Littleton.....	722
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston.....	40
Blanks.....	86

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Nathan D. Pratt, of Lowell.....	357
James A. Wilkinson, of Methuen.....	3
John F. Bradley, of Woburn.....	70
William Beggs, of Woburn.....	722
William W. Sherman, of Lowell.....	41
Blanks.....	82

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Arthur Withington, of Newburyport.....	355
George L. Evans, of Haverhill.....	3
Burton C. Woodbury, of Haverhill.....	70
Arthur D. Story, of Essex.....	721
Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill.....	41
Blanks.....	85

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Thomas E. Dwyer, of Wakefield.....	358
Ernest W. Timson, of Lynn.....	3
John Welton, of Chelsea.....	70
George L. Morse, of Melrose.....	722
George H. Harwood, of Lynn.....	42
Blanks.....	80

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Henry T. Schaefer, of Winchester..	356
John A. Aitken, of Cambridge.....	3
Herman W. A. Raasch, of Boston.....	70
William H. Dyer, of Boston.....	724
George E. Crosby, of Medford.....	40
Blanks.....	82

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Thomas F. Keenan, of Boston.....	357
Morris Kaplan, of Boston.....	3
William H. Young, of Boston...	70
Henry C. Richardson, of Boston.....	723
Herbert B. Griffin, of Winthrop.....	41
Blanks.....	81

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Richard Sullivan, of Boston.....	358
William M. Packard, of Quincy.....	3
William H. Carroll, of Boston.....	70
John Shaw, of Quincy.....	723
Samuel F. Smith, of Quincy.....	41
Blanks.....	80

DISTRICT NO. 11.

John H. Lee, of Boston.....	356
David M. Chase, of Boston.....	3
C. Arvide Olson, of Hyde Park.....	70
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale.....	723
Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston....	41
Blanks.....	82

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Albert P. Worthen, of Weymouth.....	355
Samuel L. Smith, of Brockton.....	3
Thomas L. Leonard, of Taunton.....	70
Wilman W. Blackmar, of Hingham.....	720
Edward G. Knight, of Hull.....	41
Blanks.....	86

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Charles R. Codman, of Barnstable.....	355
Lawrence Roettinger, of New Bedford.....	3
Wright Wilde, of Fall River.....	70
Edmund Anthony Jr., of Fairhaven... ..	720
Elijah Humphries, of New Bedford.....	40
Blanks.....	87

GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill.....	101
Charles H. Bradley, of Haverhill.....	11
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton.....	703
John M. Fisher, of Attleborough.....	32
Robert Treat Paine Jr., of Boston.....	272
Blanks... ..	156

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston.....	737
John B. O'Donnell, of Northampton.....	252
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg.....	26
Meritz Ruther, of Holyoke.....	90
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield.....	10
Blanks.....	160

SECRETARY.

Addison W. Barr, of Worcester.....	14
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett.....	97
William M. Olin, of Boston.....	692
William H. Patridge, of Newton.....	33
Luther Stephenson, of Hingham.....	229
Blanks.....	210

TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield.....	701
Joseph L. Chalfoux, of Lowell.....	223
Napolean B. Johnson, of Milford.....	33
Fred A. Nagle, of Springfield.....	89
Stephen O'Shaughnessy, of Boston.....	12
Blanks.....	217

AUDITOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton.....	232
Frank Albin Forstrom, of Worcester.....	90
William G. Merrill, of Malden.....	52
Henry E. Turner, of Malden.....	651
Frank S. Walsh, of Brockton.....	11
Blanks.....	239

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John A. Billings, of Rockland.....	11
Allen Coffin, of Nantucket.....	33
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield.....	217
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford.....	683
Frank McDonald, of Stoneham.....	116
Blanks.....	215

 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, Seventh District.

John Cramb, of Chelsea.....	13
Michael D. Fitzgerald, of Lynn.....	99
Ernest W. Roberts, of Chelsea.....	630
Henry Wian, of Malden.....	282
Blanks.....	251

COUNCILLOR, Fifth District.

George F. Harwood, of Lynn.....	679
James F. Kelly, of Peabody.....	104
John O'Rourke, of Salem.....	227
Blanks.....	265

SENATOR, Middlesex and Essex District.

Philip A. Kiely, of Lynn.....	232
John L. White, of Stoneham.....	148
Alvah S. Wood, of Woburn.....	683
Blanks.....	212

 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Thirtieth
 Middlesex District.

Fred E. Baker, of Stoneham.....	163
Milburn Furbish, of Stoneham.....	238
Walter S. Keene, of Stoneham.....	680
William B. Jones, of Stoneham.....	1
Blanks.....	193

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Middlesex.

Truman W. Hager, of Framingham.....	220
John O'Donnell, of Woburn.....	111
Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham.....	683
Blanks.....	261

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Middlesex Southern District.

Edwin O. Child, of Newton.....	704
Charles A. Johnson, of Somerville.....	179
Herbert G. Daley, of Stoneham.....	1
Blanks.....	391

COUNTY TREASURER, Middlesex.

Albert M. Grant, of Everett.....	174
Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville.....	701
John L. White, of Stoneham.....	1
Blanks.....	398

All the tally sheets having been signed, the ballots and check lists sealed up, it was

Voted, To adjourn.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, December 5, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Chairman George H. Allen reported that the Selectmen had attended to the duty assigned to them by vote of the town passed under Article 6 of the warrant; that they had made an agreement with the Metropolitan Water Commission for the admission of the town of Stoneham into the Metropolitan Water District, and to be supplied with water from a reservoir on Bear Hill, for the sum of \$30,000, the said sum to include that part of the 1901 assessment as may have accrued at the time the water is turned on for the use of the town.

The Water Commissioners being unable to report that the title of the Wakefield Water Company, to the property

lying in the limits of the town, as being clear from incumbrance. no further action was taken.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, December 5th, 1900, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

AGREEMENT OF THE SELECTMEN WITH THE METROPOLITAN WATER COMMISSION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That the town of Stoneham, a municipal corporation in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by George H. Allen, David T. Strange and Walter S. Keene, Selectmen, in consideration of one dollar to it paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the Metropolitan Water Board, established by Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the admission of said town into the Metropolitan Water District upon the payment of the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000,) doth hereby agree with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and said Board, that the said Board may furnish water to the said town from a reservoir to be constructed by said Board on Bear Hill, at an elevation, when full, of between 295 and 300 feet above Boston city base, and delivered into main pipes of the town at the junction of Main and Franklin streets.

In Witness Whereof, the said town of Stoneham has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in its name and behalf by George H. Allen, David T. Strange and Walter S. Keene, its Selectmen, hereto duly authorized by vote of said town, hereto annexed, this thirtieth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

{ CORPORATE }
{ SEAL. }

TOWN OF STONEHAM

By GEORGE H. ALLEN,
DAVID T. STRANGE,
WALTER S. KEENE,
Selectmen.

Signed and sealed in presence of

The above mentioned vote was passed by the town October 3, 1900, and may be found under the heading of Town Meeting, October 3, 1900.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1900.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed Wednesday, October 3, 1900, whereby it was "Voted, That the town purchase from the Wakefield Water Company its mains, pipes, hydrants, gates, fixtures, conduits and other works and structures situated within the territorial limits of the town of Stoneham and used for the purpose of supplying said town and its inhabitants with water, excepting, however, the stand pipe or pipes now or heretofore used in whole or in part, for supplying water to the inhabitants of Wakefield, or for connecting said stand pipe of said water company with the pumping station in Wakefield, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); provided however, such property be conveyed free and clear of all incumbrances or liability of or to said Wakefield Water Company and the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to cause a conveyance to be made of the property purchased under this vote, and to act for and in behalf of the town in relation to said conveyance."

Voted, That the town purchase from the Wakefield Water Company, its mains, pipes, hydrants, gates, fixtures, conduits and other works and structures situated within the territorial limits of the town of Stoneham and used for the purpose of supplying said town and its inhabitants with water, excepting, however, the stand pipe or pipes now or heretofore used in whole or in part for supplying water to the inhabitants of Wakefield, or for connecting said stand pipe of said water company with the pumping station in

Wakefield, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to cause a conveyance to be made of the property purchased under this vote and to act for and in behalf of the town in relation to said conveyance; provided however, that the Wakefield Water Company give a free and clear title of the said property, satisfactory to the Town Counsel, on or before March 1, 1901; otherwise this vote to be null and void.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator.

Voted, That the town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to petition the next General Court for authority to the town to issue bonds for school purposes not to exceed \$60,000 in amount and to be payable within twenty years.

Voted, That the town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to petition the next General Court to amend Section 12 of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1897, by striking out in the tenth line the words "one thousand dollars" and inserting in their stead the words "five thousand dollars."

Voted, To appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for miscellaneous expenses of the town.

Voted, To adjourn.

DOGS LICENSED.

238 Males at \$2.....	\$476.00
34 Females at \$5.....	170.00
1 Special.....	25.00
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	\$671.00
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$616.40
" Town "	54.60
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	\$671.00

Geo. A. Green TOWN CLERK.

REPORT

OF THE

Sewer Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Sewer Commissioners present the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1901.

CONSTRUCTION.

There has been no construction the past year as the thickly settled parts of the town are well sewered and no petitions have been presented for extensions.

The Board refer the citizens to their report for the year ending, January 31st, 1900, for information regarding sewer construction through the town.

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH AND SIZE OF SEWERS CON-
STRUCTED TO FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Street.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Manholes.	5 in. Bran
Benton.....	274.6	1	12
Bow.....	6	.....	.....
Cedar Ave	190.1	397.2	3	16
Central.....	958.7	850.2	8	88
Church.....	363.8	.....	1	15
Chestnut....	140.4	1073	6	49
Common.....	661	3	27
Congress....	1320.4	.....	1	57
Cottage.....	855.2	.....	315.5	207.3	6	53
Emerson....	493	2	24
Flint.....	678	3	32
Franklin....	1087.4	428.4	238.8	10	85
Fuller.....	6
Gerry.....	918.3	2	44
Gilmore....	294.2	1	13

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

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Street.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Manholes	5 in Bran
Gould.....	388.4	200.2	264.4	5	32
Green.....	315.7	2	14
Hancock.....	374.7	328.2	1195.7	9	62
Harrison.....	700	412	8	41
Hersam.....	269.8	419.2	3	28
Lincoln.....	1253	490	7	57
Lynden.....	253	1	11
Main.....	372	1475	1166.8	900.1	20	167
Minot.....	302	1	14
Maple.....	432.8	274.7	459.5	6	35
Marble.....	1064.7	.....	4	32
Met. Park.....	521.5	‡4	.....
Middle.....	529	2	26
Mill.....	587.9	769.4	.....	.....	6	45
Montvale Ave	678	*221	850	953.5	.....	‡11	98
New Street } off Pom'wh }	6 6	.....	.....
North Ave.....	197	.....	||1	10
Oriental Ct..	475.8	.....	.....	2	13
Pearl.....	250	253	2	27
Pine.....	895.6	936.7	781.1	12	118
Pleasant.....	1346.7	1252.7	\$14	103
Pomeworth..	1124	428.3	6	66
Pond.....	1456.3	556.7	10	64
Private Land.	901.8	.....	.....	.....	4	37
Ravine Road.	331	2	.....
Rowe.....	278	1	13
Spring.....	1198.5	.....	5	51
Summer.....	2417	557.2	15	124
Stevens.....	278	.....	1	13
Tidd.....	353	2	21
Union.....	168	1	9
Warren.....	373.6	587.5	6	30
Walnut.....	279.6	1	10
Washington	297.1	.....	1	8
West.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Winter.....	130.8	1	5
Winthrop	217.6	2.6	1	10
William.....	1763.7	.....	608.4	.....	9	72
Wright.....	1497.5	468.8	801.9	12	107
Wright St.Ct.	285	.....	1	9
Wyoming Av.	743	.....	4	32
	678	4701.6	8338.1	22460.6	18592.5	249	2629

- * signifies overflow for regulator not included.
 † includes regulator.
 § includes sump well for underdrain.
 ‡ includes sump manhole.
 ¶ Lamp hole North Avenue.

SUMMARY.

15 inch sewer.....	678 feet.
12 " "	4701.6 "
10 " "	8338.1 "
8 " "	22460.6 "
6 " "	18592.5 "
Total.....	54770.8 feet.

10.375 miles.

12 inch overflow for regulator 221 feet.

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH AND SIZE OF UNDERDRAINS
 CONSTRUCTED TO FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Street.	8 in.	6 in.	5 in.	4 in.	3 in.
Congress.....	.....	.....	1320.4	.....	.....
Common.....	.....	.....	.....	324	.....
Cottage.....	855.2	.....	315.5	.....	.....
Flint Ave.....	.....	.....	.....	675	.....
Franklin.....	.....	*108	1486.4	.....	.....
Fuller.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Green.....	.....	309.7	.....	.....	.....
Gould.....	388.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison.....	.....	950	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	.....	.....	458.5	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	975	.....	.....
Main.....	.....	1846.5	1271.4	.....	.....
Maple.....	.....	432.8	.....	.....	.....
Marble.....	.....	1064.7	.....	.....	.....
Mill.....	193.5	796.4	.....	.....	.....
Montvale Ave ...	.....	282	728.5	551	.....
New Street } .....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
off Pomeworth } .....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
North Ave.....	.....	197	.....	.....	.....
Oriental Ct.....	475.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine.....	895.6	.....	497.4	.....	.....
Pleasant.....	106.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pond.....	.....	.....	238.6	.....	.....
Pomeworth.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....

Street.	8 in.	6 in.	5 in.	4 in.	3 in.
Private Land.....	16	753	.....	.....
Summer.....	213.8	947.1	25	335
Stevens.....	105.3	.....	.....
Union.....	165	.....
Warren.....	495.6	.....	.....
Walnut.....	86	.....	.....
Washington.....	12	.....	.....
William.....	1757.7	.....	.....
Wright...	1497.5	530.8	.....	.....
	2915.1	7517.4	12088.2	1746	325

* outlet for underdrain.

SUMMARY.

8 inch underdrain.....	2915.1 feet.
6 " "	7517.4 "
5 " "	12088.2 "
4 " "	1746 "
3 " "	335 "

Total..... 24601.7 feet.

4.697 miles.

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH AND SIZE OF SURFACE DRAINS
TO FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Street.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.
Gould.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....
Green.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Pine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	386
Pleasant.....	.....	10.7	322.7	.....	.....
Pomeworth.....	184.5	.....	406.3	.....	.....
Spring.....	.....	.....	212.3	981.2	5
Stevens.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172
Tidd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
	184.5	10.7	941.3	1537.2	813

SUMMARY.

20 inch surface drain.....	184.5 feet.
18 " "	10.7 "
15 " "	941.3 "
12 " "	1537.2 "
10 " "	813 "

Total..... 3486.7 feet.

.555 miles.

MAINTENANCE.

The main sewers have been brushed thoroughly and flushed at regular intervals. The regulator on Montvale avenue, where connection with the Metropolitan System is made, has been inspected and cleaned regularly and thoroughly, as well as the Weir manhole on Wyoming avenue, where connection is also made with the Metropolitan System.

Some trouble has been experienced on account of hair from the tannery getting through the screens and lodging in drop manholes on Maple and Wright streets. The Commissioners have looked after this matter very carefully and endeavored to adopt every precaution to get rid of this trouble, but it seems to be impossible to prevent the hair from getting through the screens at the tannery.

Householders, in many instances, do not properly look after their grease traps, and also allow foreign matter, such as heavy wrapping paper, rags, etc., to be run in their connections. This matter cannot be brought too strongly to their notice as the sewer is not intended for such purposes, and where the nuisances are continued it will be necessary to seal up the connections as the main sewers cannot be allowed to get clogged by any such negligence on the part of householders.

The system at the present time is in good condition.

The Sewer Commissioners at the present time are working on the assessment, there being about a thousand abutters and the total amount of assessments to be collected is about \$40,000. According to the vote of the Town, abutters have the privilege of extending their payments over a period of ten years, which of course in a great many instances will make it easier for property owners. This assessment will no doubt bear rather heavily on some abut-

tors, but there is no question but that the sewer has been and will be a great benefit to the Town as a whole. From a sanitary standpoint it is an expense that is small compared with the results obtained.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Eighty-three house connections have been made, necessitating the laying of 4349 feet of pipe, at a total cost of \$2325, or 53 7-10 cents per foot, which makes a total of 16,665 feet of private connections and total cost of \$8543.24 or 51 70 100 cents per foot. The additional cost per foot for the past year's connections has been on account of the prevailing higher prices for stock, as the labor cost has been a trifle less on account of the past experience of the men employed.

Year.	No of Feet.	Cost.	Per Foot.
1896	2535	\$1499.48	.59
1897	3368	1774.33	.52 60-100
1898	3229	1373.33	.42 53-100
1899	3184	1571.10	.49 75 100
1900	4349	2325.00	.53 70-100
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	16665	\$8543.24	.51 70-100

The connections have worked satisfactorily. There are on the lines of the sewers laid 1044 buildings of which number but 321, less than 33 per cent. have been connected. The following statement shows the number of houses and number connected on each street in the thickly settled part of the town, i. e. the district bounded by Montvale Avenue, Pleasant, Summer, Hancock, Lincoln and Chestnut Streets.

		No. House	No. Con.
Lincoln	From Hancock to Maple	7	3
Chestnut	“ Maple to Montvale Av.	18	8
Montvale Av.	“ Chestnut to Main	20	12
Pleasant	“ Main to Summer	37	14
Summer	“ Pleasant to Main	55	4
Hancock	“ Summer to Lincoln	36	10
Pearl	“ Hancock to Franklin	11	3
Pine	“ Hancock to Pleasant	32	16
Pond	“ Hancock to Franklin	10	2
Warren	“ Hancock to Maple	7	4
Wright	“ Hancock to Mont. Av.	29	12
Maple	“ Main to Chestnut	11	5
Gilmore	“ Chestnut to Wright	5	3
Common	“ Main to Pine	9	4
Church	“ Main to Central	2	2
Winter	“ Main to Central	1	0
Emerson	“ Central to Pine	14	8
Hersam	“ Main to Chestnut	15	10
Minot	“ Main to Wright	9	9
Main	“ Summer to William	84	69
Central	“ Main to William	41	22
		<hr/> 453	<hr/> 220

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Sewer Assessments appointed by the town, on March 16, 1899, presented their report at the regular town meeting held on March 5, 1900, as follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The committee appointed by the Moderator, under authority given him by vote of the town at the adjourned town meeting held on March 26, 1899, to consider the matter of sewer assessments and report to the town some meth-

od or plan for such assessments, respectfully submits the following report :

Very early in its investigations your committee was forced to the conclusion that no uniform rule for sewer assessment could be laid down which would be just and equitable for *all* cities and towns to adopt, owing to the great difference in the laying out of one town or city as compared with that of another. A plan which would be perfectly just to all concerned in one town would be manifestly unjust to those in another.

Your committee was also compelled to realize, at the outset, that *any* plan which could be suggested by it would bear hard upon individual cases and this realization naturally complicated the difficulties of the situation.

The laws of the Commonwealth relating to assessment for sewer construction appear to have been framed with a full appreciation of the above difficulties and very wisely leave the adoption of the plan to be followed by each city or town to its own discretion, within certain limits.

For example : The law provides that in adopting a method for sewer assessment a municipality may provide that the portion of the cost of sewer construction to be borne by the city or town itself shall be not less than one quarter nor more two thirds of such cost, the balance being paid by the abutters.

Again : The law further provides that the portion to be paid by the abutters may be assessed upon either frontage or area or upon both frontage and area.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing that each municipality is considered best fitted to decide upon a plan to suit its own particular requirements.

After careful investigation and consideration of the various methods which have been adopted in other places in

the vicinity of Stoneham and especially of the peculiar requirements of our own town, your committee is prepared to recommend the following plan for sewer assessments in the town of Stoneham. We recommend,

First. That the proportion of the cost of sewer construction and maintenance to be borne by the abutters be one half of said cost, the balance to be borne by the Town of Stoneham.

Second. That the proportion of cost to be borne by the abutters be assessed in proportion to the frontage of such abutter's estate upon the street or way wherein a sewer is constructed.

Third. That the town take advantage of the provision of the statutes which allows the proportion of cost to be borne by the abutters to be divided into ten equal parts, one of which parts, with interest upon the unpaid portions, shall be paid each year till all ten parts are paid, and that the interest to be charged upon all unpaid parts be at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,
ARAD GERRY,
SIDNEY A. HILL,
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON,

STONEHAM, MARCH 5; 1900.

And the meeting passed the following votes :

TOWN WARRANT, MARCH 5, 1900.

Article 36. To accept and adopt "an act relating to the apportionment of sewer assessment in cities," being Chapter 97 of the Acts of the year 1891, as amended by "an act relating to the apportionment of sewer assessments in cities" being Chapter 380 of the Acts of the year 1893,

and as further amended by "an act relative to the apportionment of sewer assessments" being Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1897.

Article 37. To accept and adopt any or all of the provisions of "an act to give greater powers to cities and towns in relation to the construction of sewers," being Chapter 245 of the Acts of the year 1892.

Article 38. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to adopting a system of sewerage for a part, or the whole of its territory, and in regard to laying, making, maintaining and repairing sewers in the town of Stoneham, and in regard to the benefits, if any, to estates and to persons, and in regard to providing for assessments therefor or for any part, or parts thereof on any estate or person.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on Sewer Assessments.

REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:-

The committee appointed by the moderator under authority given him by vote of the town at the adjourned town meeting held on March 16, 1899, to consider the matter of sewer assessments, and report to the town some method or plan for such assessments, respectfully submits the following report:

Very early in its investigations your committee was forced to the conclusion that no uniform rule for sewer assessment could be laid down which would be just and equitable for all cities and towns to adopt, owing to the great difference in the laying out of one town or city as compared with that of another. A plan which would be perfectly just to all concerned in one town would be manifestly unjust to those in another.

Your committee was also compelled to realize at the outset that any plan which could be suggested by it would bear hard upon individual cases and this realization naturally complicated the difficulties of the situation.

The laws of the Commonwealth relating to assessment for sewer construction, appear to have been framed with a full appreciation of the above difficulties and very wisely leave the adoption of the plan to be followed by each city or town to its own discretion, within certain limits.

For example. The law provides that in adopting a method of sewer assessments, a municipality may provide that the portion of the city or town itself shall be not less than one quarter, nor more than two-thirds of such cost, the balance being paid by the abutters.

Again, the law further provides that the portion to be paid by the abutters may be assessed upon either frontage or area, or upon both frontage and area.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing that each municipality is considered best fitted to decide upon a plan to suit its own particular requirements.

After careful investigation and consideration of the various methods which have been adopted in other places in the vicinity of Stoneham, and especially of the peculiar requirements of our own town, your committee is prepared to recommend the following plan for sewer assessments in the town of Stoneham.

WE RECOMMEND.

1st. That the proportion of the cost of sewer construction and maintainance to be borne by the abutters be one-half of said cost, the balance to be borne by the Town of Stoneham.

2d. That the proportion of the cost to be borne by the abutters be assessed in proportion to the frontage of

such abuttor's estates upon the street or way wherein a sewer is constructed.

3rd. That the town take advantage of the provision of the statutes which allows the proportion of cost to be borne by the abuttors, to be divided into ten equal parts, one of which parts, with interest upon the unpaid portions, shall be paid each year till all ten parts are paid, and that the interest to be charged upon all unpaid parts be at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,
ARAD GERRY,
SIDNEY A. HILL,
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON,

Stoneham, March 5, 1900.

Voted, That the town of Stoneham hereby accepts and adopts "an act relating to the apportionment of sewer assessments in cities," being Chapter 97 of the Acts of the year 1891, as amended by "an act relating to the apportionment of sewer assessments in cities," being Chapter 380 of the Acts of the year 1893, and as further amended by "an act relative to the apportionment of sewer assessments," being Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1897.

ARTICLE 37.

Voted, That the town accept and adopt the provisions of "an act to give greater powers to cities and towns in relation to the construction of sewers," being Chapter 245 of the year 1892.

ARTICLE 38.

Voted, That the town adopt a system of sewerage for that part of the territory of the town as follows: The part included in the system of sewerage heretofore authorized and

adopted by vote of the town of Stoneham, passed April 30, 1896, and the part included within the dotted black line on a plan entitled, "Plan of Stoneham, showing Sewer Assessment District No. 1, November 1896," which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, which said part of the town is hereby designated as Sewerage Assessment District No. 1, and the part included on a plan entitled, "Plan of Stoneham showing Sewer Assessment District No. 2, February 1, 1900," which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, being that part of the town which drains into the Metropolitan sewer on Franklin street, in the town near the line of the city of Melrose, and which is hereby designated as Sewer Assessment District No 2, and the part for which sewers have been and shall be constructed under and in pursuance of the vote of the town passed April 2, 1897, which said part of the town is hereby designated as Wyoming Avenue Sewerage Assessment District, and that the town accept and adopt as part of said system of sewerage the sewers shown on said plans and all sewers heretofore built and authorized to be built in said town.

Voted, That the town of Stoneham hereby estimates the average cost of all the sewers constructed and to be constructed in said part of its territory, for which a system of sewerage is herewith adopted, as one dollar and sixty-two cents (\$1.62) per running foot of sewer.

Voted, That the special, direct and peculiar benefits to the estates on any street or way in said territory, for which the town has herewith adopted a system of sewerage, is in proportion to the frontage of said estates on any street or way where a sewer is constructed; excepting, however, those instances where an estate fronts and abuts upon more than one street or way where a sewer is constructed, in which instances, said benefit is in proportion to the frontage

upon the street or way where a sewer is first constructed, and, as to a sewer constructed in each additional street or way on which the estate fronts and abuts, the further benefit is in proportion to the frontage thereon less such number of lineal feet, not exceeding 60, as the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall deem just and equitable to exempt; and excepting those estates which, by reason of grade or level, or for any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer while such incapacity exists; and further that the special, direct and peculiar benefit to estates which front or abut on no street or way where a sewer is constructed, but which drain into and use in any manner a sewer in said system of sewerage, is such as shall be ascertained by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Voted, That the assessments authorized by law to be made upon the owners of any estate in said territory for which said system of sewerage is adopted, shall be made by a fixed and uniform rate based upon said estimated average cost of all the sewers within said territory namely: Forty-eight cents per foot of so much of the frontage which such estates have on any street or way where a sewer is constructed as the benefit is measured by, under the foregoing vote; provided, however, that no assessment in respect to any such estate, which, by reason of its grade or level or for any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer, shall be made, certified or notified, until such incapacity is removed.

Voted, That the owners of estates which front on no street or way where a sewer is constructed, but which drain into and use in any manner a sewer in said system of sewerage, shall be assessed such just, equitable and reasonable sum as the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall determine

to be in accordance with the special, direct and peculiar benefit to said estates therefrom.

Voted, That any assessment heretofore laid for and on account of an estate fronting upon any street or way in which a sewer is already built which has been paid, the amount of such assessment shall be deducted from the assessment to be paid on account of said estate in pursuance of the votes passed at this meeting.

Voted, That the remaining expense of constructing, laying, making, maintaining and repairing sewers not provided for in the foregoing votes, which said remaining expense is estimated to be one half of the foregoing estimated average cost of all the sewers in said system of sewerage, shall be paid by the town.

Voted, All assessments, rents and charges on account of the constructions and use of sewers shall bear interest at four per cent. per annum from the thirtieth day after such assessments, rents and charges become due, until paid.

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

Mr. B. R. Felton, consulting engineer of this Board, was employed to make survey for Sewer Assessments, and his report is herewith submitted:

BOSTON, JAN. 24, 1901.

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS, STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—Last summer, as requested by your Board, surveys of the Town of Stoneham were made for the purpose of sewer assessments, as voted for by the town. The frontages of all estates abutting on streets sewered were measured, and plans and schedules were prepared. These schedules show a total assessable frontage of 83,044

feet, and an assessment amounting to \$39,861.15 on property benefited.

Respectfully yours,

B. R. FELTON, Engineer.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,

CHARLES H. DREW,

WILLARD MASSEY,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

Your Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1901 :

Appointments by the Board of Health.

George N. Green, clerk and agent, with authority to issue burial permits and certificates of registry.

Dr. George H. Allen, Inspector of Animals.

Greenleaf S. Tukey, Inspector of Plumbing.

Greenleaf S. Tukey, and the Board of Health examiners of plumbers.

The Board inspected during the year thirty-five alleged nuisances.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN : —I respectfully submit my report of duty from April 1st, 1900, to Feb. 1st, 1901.

There have been one hundred and nineteen applications filed and one hundred and thirteen have been inspected, and the work left in a safe and satisfactory condition.

Sinks trapped.....	125
Bath-tubs “	22
Bowls “	21
Wash tray “	7
Water closets set.....	105
Sewer connections.....	73
Cesspool connection.....	9

There has been no violation of the ordinance, and I am pleased to say that all your plumbers have done their best to give perfect satisfaction to your inspector. I will call your attention to the complication of your ordinance, and in some respect confliction. I will respectfully recommend that your Board look into the matter, for in my eight years experience I have found simplicity without conflict, greatly facilitates the work, and saves much argument.

I wish to thank the Board for their gentlemanly manner and kind assistance rendered me in the performance of my duty.

I wish to thank the craft for their great interest and pride they have taken in their work, thereby assisting me to make my report satisfactory to all concerned.

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY,

Stoneham, February 1st, 1901.

REPORT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR 1900.

Diphtheria.....	25
Scarlet fever.....	21
Measles.....	3
Typhoid fever.....	6

Your Board, during the past year have especially urged the citizens of the thickly settled portions of the town to enter the public sewer, and while realizing that in many cases this was a hardship, the improved sanitary

condition of Main street and adjacent streets, prove that it was well worth the cost.

During the past year the Board purchased an improved disinfecting machine for use in contagious diseases and have found it much more satisfactory than the old method. Your Board finds it necessary every year to remove from the brooks, flowing through the town, the accumulation of boards, cans, and decaying vegetables and in some instances animal matter, this, so far, has been done at slight expense, but the board urge care in depositing same near the banks of our streams, as it is only a question of time when the town will be put to considerable outlay in thoroughly overhauling and draining the natural watercourses.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH,

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provision of Chapter 408, Acts of 1899, I submit the following report:

No. of Neat Cattle Inspected.....	227
No. of Barns where Cows are kept.....	52
No. of Horses Examined for Glanders.....	8
No. of Horses Condemned as Glanders.....	6
No. of Horses Released not Diseased.....	2
No. of Hogs Inspected.....	98
No. of Cows Condemned as Tuberculosed.....	1

The cattle are not quite as thrifty as last year, which is owing to the shortage of grass. Stoneham, in the quality of cattle, stands well to the front, and if some of the owners would take a little more pains with their sanitary conditions the report would be better and the owners would be the gainers in the end.

I hope to see Stoneham's cattle report, in the near future, second to none in the state.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. ALLEN, D. V. S.

Inspector.

Stoneham, January 31st, 1901.

Your board thanks the citizens for their support and co-operation during the past year.

ARTHUR B. JENNEY, M. D.,
WILLIAM BUTLER JONES,
JOHN C. C. SMALL,

Board of Health.

REPORT

OF THE

Assessors.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

We respectfully submit the following figures of interest to taxpayers and citizens generally as food for reflection.

Valuation of real estate.....	\$4,663,500
Valuation of personal estate.....	479,800

Total.....	\$5,143,300
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Tax on real estate.....	\$93,270
Tax on personal estate.....	9,596
Tax on polls.....	3,726

Total.....	\$106,592
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Number of residents assessed on property.

Individuals.....	1,234
All others.....	80

Number of non-residents assessed on property.

Individuals.....	295
All others.....	61

Number of persons assessed on property.....	1,670
For poll tax only.	1,124

Total.....	2,794
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Value of buildings excluding land.....	\$2,474,700
Value of land excluding buildings.....	2,188,800
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Total.....	\$4,663,500

ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATED.

Town grant	\$89,679.80
State tax.....	2,670.00
County tax.....	4,764.25
Sewerage tax.....	4,168.91
Overlaying and park tax.....	5,309.04

Total.....	\$106,592.00
Amount raised in 1899....	94,180.72

Difference.....	\$12,411.28
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Total valuation of 1899.....	\$5,188,715
Total valuation of 1900.....	5,143,300

Difference.	\$45,415
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We lost within a year personal property that has left town, such as Wm. Tidd & Co. and others.....	\$60,000
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Real estate taken by the Metropolitan Park and Water Board.....	55,050
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Total.....	\$115,050
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The difference of the valuation of 1899 and 1900 and what we have lost in real and personal estate, shows that the Assessors have found in money and stocks about \$69,635.

The Metropolitan Park and Water Board have taken

since 1893 nine hundred and seventy-five acres of land, with buildings, valued when taken, at about two hundred thousand dollars. No doubt today as taxable property, with improvements, the same would be worth three hundred thousand dollars or more. Now instead of Stoneham paying a park tax, as called for, we should have a rebate on that tax, also a rebate on our state tax, for the amount of property taken by the state for park and water purposes.

An analysis of the above figures and a comparison with those of 1899 will show some facts which should be read with interest by taxpayers.

There were 33 cities and 320 towns in Massachusetts May 1, 1900, and the highest rate per \$1000, viz. \$29.40 was assessed in the town of Huntington, County of Hampshire. Lowest rate, viz., \$5.30, town of Gosnold, Dukes County. Rates from \$6.00 to \$9.60 assessed in 16 towns; \$10.00 to \$14.70 in three cities and 109 towns; \$15.00 to \$19.80 in 28 cities and 160 towns; \$20.00 to \$25.00 2 cities and 33 towns.

JAMES A. JONES,
JOHN BEST,
WILSON A. BARTLETT,
Assessors of Stoneham.

❧ ANNUAL REPORT ❧

❧ OF THE ❧

❧ Public Schools ❧

❧ OF THE ❧

Town of Stoneham,

❧ FOR THE ❧

Year Ending January 31st, 1901.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1900-'01.

	Term Expires
FRANCIS E. PARK, CHAIRMAN	1903
*ELIZABETH S. PARKER, SECRETARY	1901
ALFRED P. RHOADES, SECRETARY	1902
CHARLES F. BUCK	1901

CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT.

9 CEDAR AVENUE.

TELEPHONE, "WINCHESTER, 129-7"

OFFICE—CENTER SCHOOL.

OFFICE HOURS—8 to 8.45.

TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS; 4 to 5 FRIDAYS. (School days only.)

*Deceased.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

		1901
Spring term begins Tuesday	April 2	
Holidays, April 19, May 30, June 17.		
Spring term ends	June 21	
Fall term begins Tuesday	Sept. 10	
Vacation, Thanksgiving week, beginning Wednesday noon.		
Fall term ends	Dec. 20	
		1902
Winter term begins Thursday	Jan. 2	
Winter term ends	March 14	
Spring term begins Tuesday	April 1	

The Winter Term and the Spring Term of the High School and Ninth Grade close one week later than indicated above.

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN:

It is with a feeling of pride in the progressive spirit displayed by you along educational lines during the past year, that we make this report concerning the events connected with the school life during this period.

In the first place it is our sad duty to remind you of our mutual bereavement in the death of a faithful and conscientious member of our board, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Parker, a woman of strong character and lofty ideals. In her the town has lost a faithful servant while we surviving members of the school board, have to mourn a wise counsellor and a pleasant and efficient co-worker.

In accordance with the public statutes a joint meeting of the school board and the selectmen was held June 19, 1900, and Mr. C. F. Buck was elected to fill the vacancy that had occurred. From every standpoint the selection has proved a happy one.

The board was reorganized at its first meeting as follows:—Mr. Buck, purchaser of supplies, Mr. Rhoades, secretary and Dr. Park, chairman, with special care of the various buildings.

In line with the great amount of attention that in these days is being given to nature study, the committee planned this year to have special exercises commemorative of arbor day.

One of the great questions of the future is the conservation of our forests and there is no better way to train the future citizen to observe and care for trees than to interest him from a child up in their culture. As we had no appropriation to draw upon for this purpose, it was decided to appeal to the two organizations in town that would most likely be interested, the Woman's Club and the Town Improvement Association. Both responded generously, each contributing \$25.00 which was sufficient to defray the expenses, and under the direction of the Tree Warden, Mr. George, 27 rock maples were planted, filling in vacant gaps in the streets and insuring their future beauty. The children enjoyed the exercises very much. The classes marched each to their own tree which was planted amid song, speech and essay. The great success of this venture has emboldened the committee to hope that a way may be found by which a small annual appropriation may be raised to carry on this work.

At an adjourned meeting of the annual town meeting a committee of 20 men chosen from all sections of the town was appointed who should investigate the needs of better accommodations for the pupils in the upper grades of the schools. After a careful investigation of the situation they unanimously recommended that the town erect a new high school building and further advised the selection of the lot of land, formerly the old William street cemetery, as the best location. Their recommendations were accepted, the needed funds were appropriated and permission has been granted by the legislature for the use of land for school purposes. As a result of this, we now have rapidly nearing completion a fine brick building of ample proportions, which for utility, appearance and beauty of setting is excelled by few but such in the state.

Directly back of the school house is to be levelled off a plot of land for a parade ground, the natural formation being well adapted for such a purpose. It is the intention and desire of the committee to preserve the original idea of a park as much as possible and walks will be arranged and seats provided in the southerly portion. It is also our desire to introduce as many of the different species of our native forest trees as possible and a list of the needed specimens will be issued at some future date and contributions asked for to carry out this idea. The future value of this plan must be at once apparant to all.

There has been a radical change made in the time of the commencement of the school year. When the old plan of having the school term commence in April was adopted, there were many reasons to recommend it, but at the present time many of those conditions have ceased to exist and as we have a very shifting population, there being as many as 200 changes made during the school year, it was thought best to change the time so as to conform with that of the other towns about us. Consequently the school year hereafter will begin in September instead of April.

Although we have made a beginning in our school reforms, there still remains a great deal to be accomplished before we shall feel as if our schools are in good sanitary condition. Counting the new building, we shall have four schools heated and ventilated in approved modern fashion. This must not blind us however to the fact that we have two buildings in the center that are absolutely bad and must be remedied in some manner during the coming summer months. Another matter that may have to come up a little later at some special meeting, is that relating to school furniture. The new high school must be furnished and the time has also arrived when the call for new furniture to

replace a large part of that in use at the present time in most of the other buildings, has become imperative. If possible the expense of this will be covered by the amount asked for from the legislature, but in case we are refused permission to use any of this money for this purpose, it will be necessary for the town to raise and appropriate the funds for the same.

Another subject to which your committee is giving considerable thought, is the steady growth of our tuition bills to the neighboring towns. This especially applies to the amount paid to the city of Melrose. Last year the rate was \$800, this year it is \$1000. This brings up the question of transportation of the pupils in our outlying districts to the center of the town. This may be attempted as soon as the conditions in the center buildings warrant such action.

For the support of schools for the ensuing year we recommend the appropriation of \$24,000 to be expended approximately as follows :

Salaries, (including superintendent) fuel and care.	\$20,475
Books, supplies and incidentals.....	2,400
Tuition.....	1,000
Secretary and care of books....	125

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. PARK,
ALFRED P. RHOADES,
CHARLES F. BUCK,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation.....	\$22,500.00
Tuition of minor state wards.....	127.98
Sale of old books.....	4.60
E. L. Patch Co., overpaid.....	1.46
Chandler Desk Co., freight.....	5.79
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	\$22,639.83

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, fuel and care.....	\$19,599 37
Books and supplies.....	1,557.96
Repairs and incidentals.....	1,004.46
Tuition.....	537.50
Secretary and care of books.....	125.00
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	\$22,824.29
Overdrawn.....	\$184.46

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

The seventh annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith presented. In general, it covers the year ending January 31st, 1901, although the statistics of attendance cover the year ending in June, 1900.

The work of the year has been quietly and successfully done. There has been no marked changes, no revolutionary methods and no serious disturbance of any kind. The teachers have labored with devotion and efficiency. Parents have often expressed satisfaction and very few complaints have been made. It may be that educators fifty years hence may consider our present methods extremely unreasonable and the results little removed from failure, yet judged by present standards good work has been accomplished and efficiency in evidence.

Fewer changes than usual have occurred in our corps of teachers. Only three teachers have resigned, viz ; Miss Smith and Miss Morse of the Center School and Miss Bancroft of the High School. Vacancies thus created were filled by the election of Mrs. Sweetser and Miss Bryant as teachers in the Center School and Miss Hadley in the High School. Miss Robinson was added to the teaching force in the High School, making five teachers in all.

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Teacher's meetings have been held as in former years. A class in Pedagogy held occasional meetings, basing their study upon Putnam's Manual of Pedagogics. Grade meetings have been held whenever it seemed necessary. Teachers of the three upper grammar grades and the High School have held a pleasant series of meetings. Among the questions considered are the following:

1. What are the aims of the Grammar School? The High School? Is the goal a diploma? If not, what?
2. Is the primary object to fit pupils to enter the next higher grade? Is the course of study the chief concern?
3. How much home study may be wisely asked? Do our pupils overwork?
4. Compare High and Grammar Schools as to equipment, number of pupils to a teacher, annual cost per pupil and study habits of pupils.
5. Should the steps from the ninth grade to the High School be more difficult than from the eighth to the ninth grade?
6. Is it wise to allow pupils to do work in two different grades at the same time?
7. Ought *all pupils* to be required to take *all the studies* in grades seven, eight and nine?

SCHOOL DESKS. In the construction and arrangement of school desks and chairs, due regard should be had for the convenience, comfort and health of those who are to use them. Each scholar should have a desk and chair properly adapted to each other as to height and distance apart, of good size and correct proportions. In short, the school desk ought to fit the pupil who uses it.

An examination of desks in our schools shows the great need of new furniture. Many of the chairs are too narrow, and with backs which do not properly support the

body. The desks are so old and badly worn that they have long since ceased to be comfortable. Often pupils are compelled to sit in chairs that are too high or too low and to use desks that do not fit.

Under these conditions there is great physical inconvenience which, when long continued, produces physical injury. If the legs are crowded under a low desk or are swinging on a high chair there is impeded circulation. If pupils are compelled to sit for several hours daily, in an unnatural position, undue fatigue and strain may result. Spinal curvature is sometimes produced. If pupils are not strong there may be a weakening of the whole system.

But more than this. It may be confidently asserted that pupils uncomfortably seated are for this reason more apt to be noisy, mischievous and less satisfactory as pupils.

It is considerations such as these that has given rise to demand for adjustable furniture now in general use. We have only a very few adjustable desks, but I am certain that if the people realized how much harm non-fitting desks produce, all our schools would have been refurnished long before now.

Expense being a consideration, the question naturally arises as to whether all the pupils may not be fitted if only a part of the desks are adjustable. If we find they can, then we wish to know what part should be adjustable and what part may be stationary.

In order to answer these questions with satisfaction it seemed necessary to know the height of the pupils in each school. Accordingly these measurements were taken and the results appear in the following table. It will be noticed that the tallest pupil in grade one is but little shorter than the shortest pupil in grade eight. The greatest range of stature appears to be in a room of grades three and four,

and amounts to about eighteen inches. In each school 50 per cent. or more of the pupils are included within a range of four inches. Evidently a part of the desks may be fixed.

But what is the height of the shortest and of the tallest pupil who can use, satisfactorily, a desk of any given size? Answers to this question, as far as I know, differ greatly, but from personal experiments we have formulated an answer which gives to the pupil the benefit of all doubt. Let us say the range of stature accommodated by any given desk in primary grades does not exceed three inches, in intermediate grades four inches, in grammar grades five inches and in the High School six inches. Then we can assert that the percentage of adjustable desks required in primary grades need not exceed fifty, in intermediate grades forty-five, in grammar grades forty and in the High School thirty-five.

We trust that the school furniture in all our school rooms may be carefully examined and enough new purchased to seat all pupils comfortably and safely.

TABLE SHOWING HEIGHT OF PUPILS.

Unit of Measurement — Two Inches.

Inches.....	Less than 40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	Tot.
Center VIII, A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	8	9	3	5	1	.....	2	32
" VIII, B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	5	6	9	2	5	1	.....	31
" VII, A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	5	3	13	6	2	1	.....	.....	36
" VII, B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	7	6	6	5	2	.....	.....	35
" VI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	5	6	7	3	3	.....	.....	.....	33
" IV, V.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	13	10	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
" III, IV.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	16	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
" II.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
" I.....	1	6	10	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
North V, VI.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	6	16	9	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
" III, IV.....	.....	.....	2	1	8	15	10	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
" II.....	.....	1	2	11	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
" I.....	1	8	6	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
East V, VI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	10	7	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
" III, IV.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	13	9	9	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
" II.....	.....	1	2	7	14	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
" I.....	1	4	7	16	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
South V, VI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	11	9	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
" III, IV.....	.....	1	1	1	4	14	12	4	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
" II.....	.....	4	8	13	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
" I.....	2	6	9	14	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Total.....	5	27	46	93	75	96	85	87	60	48	53	34	17	9	1	2	738

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Attention should be called to the provisions of the public statutes in regard to school attendance, Acts of 1898, Chapter 496. Section 12 provides that "every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school, during the entire time the public schools are in session, provided that the superintendent of schools or teachers, acting under authority of said superintendent, may excuse cases of *necessary absence*.

Section 31 of the same chapter provides that, "any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months, while under such control to cause a child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical and mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful, or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

In harmony with these provisions, teachers have been authorized to excuse cases of absence caused by.

1. Illness or serious injury to the pupil.
2. Contagious disease in the home.
3. Death in the family.
4. Very stormy weather.

Other cases of absence which teachers or parents may think *necessary* will be considered by the superintendent. It will be seen that for absences not legally necessary, the law allows only five days in six months.

In all cases of absence, parents would confer a favor if they would send a note to the teacher stating the cause. Absences for unknown causes are classed as unnecessary.

Parents are urged to co-operate with teachers to secure promptness and regularity of attendance of every pupils.

REPORT CARDS. In the report of last year, attention was called to the form of report card sent to parents and the desirability of a change. It was thought that the elements of success should be more clearly emphasized and that nothing should be done that would bring discredit upon any pupil. Accordingly this year a new form of report has been used in grades three to nine inclusive, which it is hoped may be of service in influencing the desires of pupils to obtain an excellent record for promptness and regularity of attendance, good conduct and creditable effort.

Parents who wish to know definitely of the attainments of pupils in the different branches of school work, may obtain this information from the teacher at any time. Parents are urged to confer with the teachers often and to keep informed in regard to the work of their children.

❁ Stoneham Public Schools. ❁

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By authority of the School Committee, the following report is sent to parents in October, December, February, March and May. Parents will please examine, sign and return. If additional or more specific information is desired, kindly confer with the teacher. No statement of the work accomplished in the different studies is given, but teachers are always ready to give this information to parents upon request.

As it is possible for every pupil to behave properly and to work faithfully, the only satisfactory mark in "Conduct" and "Effort" is A. Any failure in these directions is indicated by B, or when the failure is very marked by C.

Parents and friends are urged to visit school often.

Report of Grade

ABSENCES:

TARDINESSES:

Excused Excused

Unexcused Unexcused

Dismissals Conduct

Effort

Teacher.

REMARKS:

Signature of Parent

HOME AND SCHOOL. A study of the conditions and needs of pupils involves a consideration of all the forces which aid in fashioning the unformed life of the young. Training in school is an important part of education, but only a part. Other influences are constantly at work,—in part, under control of parents and in part unrealized and unknown—and the teacher needs to study them that she may more wisely direct the work of the schoolroom. Before all others in time and in power to influence, are the lessons of the home. The child loves father, mother, brothers and sisters. He wishes to do as they do, to admire what they admire and to be their constant companion. Thus naturally and unconsciously many of the most valuable and enduring lessons of life have made their deep impress.

But the place of the home in our system of education is less prominent than it has been. More than ever, parents are absorbed in occupations which make it almost necessary to leave to others the care and training of their children. In New England when the nineteenth century was ushered in, it found the family *at home*. The children spent much of their time with the parents. There was a constant demand made upon them to help bear some of the home responsibilities and burdens. Profitable employment under direct parental oversight, was a prominent and valuable part of early education. It gave to the country lad his strong, vigorous body; it gave him an opportunity to develop habits of industry and the power to observe and discriminate. Often it obliged him to face problem, the solving of which put his ingenuity and skill to the severest test. Almost daily it placed him under conditions which compelled alertness of body and mind.

But this kind of education, the kind which has given us so many of the leading business and professional men of

today, is fast passing. In the cities and larger towns parents are no longer engaged in occupations which the children may share and so they are left to other associates and other influences. This change in the home life causes the omission of an essential part of education.

This relinquishment of home training seems to suggest the cause, in part at least, of the incompleteness in our present education. We are pleased when pupils are industrious and persistent in their school work, but we cannot confidently expect superior attainments in this respect if they lead idle and aimless lives outside of school. The power of self-control and self-direction are desirable qualities, but these are not prominent traits of young people who spend much of their time without proper guidance, restraint or activity. Wonder is sometimes expressed because pupils so rarely perform all their school work promptly, accurately and carefully, but wonder ceases when we realize that there are no assigned tasks at home and no profitable activity outside of the school.

These thoughts are not new. In the cities and larger towns parents have noted with alarm the changed conditions of youthful life. They find themselves, to a large extent, helpless, because they can no longer assign to the boys and girls the share of home duties and obligations as in former times. The condition is admitted by all. How to meet it and save the children from idleness and undesirable associates is the problem.

Undoubtedly the introduction of manual training and industrial education offers a partial solution of the difficulty. Emphatically may we say with Froebel, "The domestic and scholastic education of our times leads children to indolence and laziness. A vast amount of human power remains undeveloped and is lost. It would be a most wholesome

arrangement in schools to establish actual working hours similar to existing study hours and it will surely come to this."

Hasten its coming, hasten the day when all children may be profitably employed eight hours each day under wise direction and may not less than one third of this time be devoted to manual, industrial or horticultural occupations.

At this time allow me to put on record the following suggestions and recommendations, several of which you have already approved and adopted.

1. The North street school has about fifteen pupils. The ease with which they may attend other schools without serious inconvenience to any would seem to be sufficient reason for the parents of these children to ask for the discontinuance of the school and the transfer of the pupils to the graded schools. The welfare of the pupils—always the first consideration—would be enhanced by this change.

2. The two lower grades in the North School have been small. A change should be made in the district lines so that the lower grades in the East School and the Center School may be relieved.

3. I recommend that the Superintendent be instructed to nominate as teachers only, those who in addition to a completed High School course, have spent two years in teaching or study in preparation for teaching.

4. When the High School and the highest grammar grade occupy the new building, there will be at the center in the two buildings nine schools. Allow me to suggest that these be placed in charge of a grammar master.

5. I recommend that the school year for all schools below the ninth grade, be of the same length,—38 weeks.

6. I recommend that hereafter the school year end

with the close of the term in June and that promotions and graduations come at that time, instead of three months earlier. This change will give to Stoneham the school year which almost universally prevails, the school year which we are required to cover by the state statistics. It will enable the 200 pupils who enter or leave our schools each year, to make the change from, or to other schools with less annoyance and loss of time.

7. In order to make the old high school building wholesome and convenient for grammar school purposes, extensive repairs are necessary. In this building and in the center schoolhouse, the ventilation and the sanitariness need improvement.

8. The school furniture in the several buildings needs attention. There should be no further delay in this matter.

9. The number of Stoneham pupils in Melrose is slowly increasing. At present there are forty. Whether we shall continue to pay Melrose \$1000 or more each year or make some other provision for these pupils is a question which deserves further consideration.

10. An evening school in Stoneham if well attended and properly managed might be of great value. I would suggest that all persons who would like to attend such a school, be given an opportunity next September to register with the Superintendent, and that if a sufficient number register, arrangements be made to open a school.

11. Some plan should be adopted for the thorough fumigation at the close of each term of every schoolroom and all school material. Each school building should be furnished with deodorizing and disinfecting solutions to be used whenever desirable.

Appended to this report are the usual statistical tables,

also the reports of the supervisor of drawing, the supervisor of music and the principal of the high school.

The town is fortunate in having the services of a school committee whose devotion to the welfare of the schools and whose attitude towards all school problems deserves high commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. STEVENS,
Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE AND AGE, SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals.
Grade I.....	1	83	72	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
" II.....	...	1	34	49	36	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
" III.....	22	38	27	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
" IV.....	3	23	40	23	13	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	108
" V.....	13	37	18	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
" VI.....	1	13	39	17	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
" VII.....	1	2	6	30	22	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	77
" VIII.....	1	1	15	26	18	7	1	...	...	...	...	69
" IX.....	1	17	25	21	8	2	...	...	...	74
" X.....	8	15	16	3	1	...	...	43
" XI.....	2	7	15	8	2	...	...	34
" XII.....	7	11	7	...	1	26
" XIII.....	7	3	3	...	...	13
Ungraded.....	1	2	...	3	2	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Totals.....	1	84	107	93	98	89	93	86	84	85	70	54	54	28	13	...	1	1040

LIST OF PRESENT TEACHERS.

THE DATE OF ELECTION, SCHOOL, GRADE AND SALARY.

Name.	School.	Grade.	Date of Election.	Salary.
Charles J. Emerson,	High,	.....	July, 1895.	\$1700
Mary S. Bingham,	"	.....	March, 1893.	600
Mary E. Buzzell,	"	.....	August, 1894.	600
Alice L. Robinson,	"	.....	March, 1900.	500
Mary E. Hadley,	"	.....	July, 1900.	600
Harriet M. Bryant,	Center,	IX,	April, 1890.	500
Ella F. Clark,	"	IX,	October, 1897.	500
Eva F. Hard,	"	VIII,	July, 1872.	500
Emma M. Damon,	"	VIII,	April, 1897.	500
Alice V. Peyton,	"	VII,	March, 1885.	500
Ermina Dike,	"	VII,	August, 1881.	500
Mary L. Bryant,	"	VI,	July, 1900.	400
Martha E. Wentworth	"	V,	August, 1899.	425
Lilley B. Sweetser,	"	III, IV,	March, 1900.	425
Alice H. Smith,	"	II,	April, 1897.	400
Bessie M. Small,	"	I,	August, 1899.	400
Cora E. Green,	North,	V, VI,	July, 1876.	425
Alice B. Hazelton,	"	III, IV,	September, 1896,	400
Alice M. Walsh,	"	II,	July, 1899.	400
Ethel E. Asker,	"	I,	July, 1898.	400
F. M. Wellington,	East,	V, VI,	March, 1891,	425
Abigail Hazelton,	"	III, IV,	February, 1897.	400
Nettie A. Tarbett,	"	II,	December, 1894.	400
Mary E. T. Pitts,	"	I,	March, 1898.	400
Kathrine A. Devlin,	South,	V, VI,	July, 1899.	400
Veima F. Linscott,	"	III, IV,	March, 1896.	400
Harriet I. P. Upton,	"	II,	July, 1895.	425
Esther W. Buzzell,	"	I,	August, 1896.	400
Lilla F. Tarbett,	North St.	I, VI,	March, 1898.	400
Ernst Makechnie,	Music,	.....	July, 1899.	400
Evelyn F. Cross.	Drawing,	.....	July, 1895.	400
George R. Barnstead,	Mil. Inst.	....	September, 1899.	.....

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1900.

Number of children in town September, 1899, from	
five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age.....	960
Number of males.....	509
Number of females.	451
Number between seven and fourteen.....	675
Whole number enrolled in all schools.	1118
Number of males.....	588
Number of females.....	530
Number less five.....	28
Number over fifteen.....	161
Number between seven and fourteen.....	634
Number five years of age.....	124
Number six years of age.....	104
Number seven years of age.....	90
Number eight years of age.....	92
Number nine years of age.....	92
Number ten years of age.....	94
Number eleven years of age.....	90
Number twelve years of age.....	97
Number thirteen years of age.....	77
Number fourteen years of age.....	69
Average membership for the year.....	994
Average attendance for the year.....	939
Percentage of attendance.....	94.4
Number of tardiness.....	1743
Number of dismissals.....	659
Average membership, Fall term.....	993.7
Average attendance, Fall term.....	948.2
Percentage of attendance.....	95.4
Number of regular teachers employed.....	29
Number of different schools.....	25
Number of visits not including those of Committee and Superintendent.....	1344

TABLE OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1900.

Names.	En- roll- ment.	Boys.	Girls.	Over 15.	Under 5.	Be- tween 7 & 14.	Aver. Men.	Aver. Atten.	Pr.Ct of Atten.	Tard- inesses	Dis- miss- als.	Visit- ors.	* This school was opened in October, 1899, and discontinued in March, 1900.
Charles J. Emerson.....	117	61	56	105	0	2	118.7	113	95.2	178	142	68	* This school was opened in October, 1899, and discontinued in March, 1900.
Harriet M. Bryant	33	12	21	15	0	6	31.4	29.3	93.1	59	52	45	
Ella F. Clark.....	33	12	21	21	0	7	31.6	29.4	92.8	49	59	41	
Eva F. Hard.....	40	22	18	9	0	20	36.2	33.3	92	30	49	9	
Emma M. Damon.....	42	19	23	6	0	25	38	36.2	95	54	28	30	
Alice V. Peyton.....	39	22	17	1	0	34	36.6	34.3	93.6	59	21	31	
Ermina Dike.....	40	24	16	2	0	32	38.5	36	93.4	44	60	19	
Mary L. Morse.....	32	23	9	0	0	30	29.2	27.4	93.6	42	36	31	
Martha E. Wentworth ..	35	23	12	0	0	35	35.3	33.1	94	78	14	22	
Lilley B. Sweetser.....	47	23	24	0	0	46	41.8	38.7	92.5	64	25	75	
Alice H. Smith.....	47	21	26	0	0	44	41.5	39	94	64	6	59	
*Marion H. Pitts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	27	90	45	2	26
Bessie M. Small.....	73	33	40	0	6	3	32.6	29.3	90	128	4	71	
Coria E. Green.....	41	21	20	0	0	40	43.2	41.8	97	52	24	57	
Alice B. Hazellon.....	38	11	17	0	0	38	42.1	41.1	97.5	57	9	102	
Alice M. Walsh.....	23	15	8	0	0	17	22	20.8	94.7	79	7	65	
Ethel E. Asker.....	43	21	22	0	11	4	32.8	31.8	98	86	15	.....
Florence M. Wellington..	29	18	11	0	0	28	30.2	29.7	94	29	14	49	
Abigail Hazellon.....	43	23	20	0	0	43	42.5	40.5	94.8	64	36	81	
Annette Tarbett.....	47	17	30	0	0	37	38.9	37.7	96	64	6	75	
Mary Pitts.....	57	35	22	0	7	9	40.1	36.9	92.2	96	11	105	
Kathrine Devlin.....	39	23	16	0	0	38	39.3	37.8	96	40	10	.....
Velma F. Linscott.....	40	24	16	1	0	38	39.7	38	96	75	7	102	
Harriet L. P. Upton.....	45	26	19	1	0	32	37.5	35.6	94	86	10	100	
Esther W. Buzzell.....	78	40	38	0	4	12	39.5	36.6	92.9	121	3	97	
Lilla F. Tarbett.....	17	9	8	0	0	14	14.8	13.5	91.1	45	11	10	

❧ Stoneham High School. ❧

❧ GRADUATION EXERCISES ❧

❧ OF THE ❧

❧ CLASS OF '99. ❧

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

Programme ❧ ❧ ❧

❧ ❧ ❧

Praise Ye the Father, *Gounod*

Chorus.

Prayer.

Farewell to the Forest, *Mendelssohn*

Chorus.

Essay—Mountain and Sea, (Second Honor,)

C. May Jones.

Essay—Progress of Science in the Nineteenth Century,

T. Arthur Ireland.

Essay—"To Know Thyself is Being Greatly Wise."

Mabel W. Horne.

Essay—The Relation of General Education to a Technical
One.

Ralph R. Patch.

Song—Cinq Mars (with Violin Obligato.) *Gounod*

Lena R. Webber.

Class Oration—The United States: its New Era and Responsibilities.

Luther Hill.

Essay—The Naturalness of Burns,

Kathleen E. Desmond.

Class History.

Grattan Doucett.

Essay—Happiness through Service.

Edith G. Corrin.

Anchored,

Watson

Chorus.

Essay—The United States Military Academy.

Percy L. Adams.

Class Prophecy,

Harry S. Harding.

Essay—Extent of Influence, (First Honor.)

Lulu M. Wilkins.

Award of Diplomas.

Damascus Triumphal March,

Costa

Chorus.

Benediction.

❧ GRADUATES. ❧

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Percy Lyman Adams.	Edith Gertrude Corrin.
Kathleen Elizabeth Desmond.	Grattan Doucette.
Harry Spear Harding.	Luther Hill.
Mabel Worthen ^e Horne.	Thomas Arthur Ireland.
Clara May Jones.	Ralph Reginald Patch.
Lulu May Wilkins.	

REGULAR COURSE. •

William Bernard Connors.	Teresa Deferiari.
William John Finnegan.	Walter Scott Keene, Jr.
Lena ^a Rose Webber.	

BUSINESS COURSE.

May Elizabeth Batchelder:	Jesse Plummer Bardwell.
Lemuel Hiram Cochran.	Rose Helen Devlin.
William Seaton Lister.	Amasa Roswell Nason.
Chester Arthur Newhall.	Ida Woodleigh Symmes.
Emily Augusta Thompson.	John Francis Wood.

DRAWING.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: — In the report of the drawing last year, attention was called to the fact that new courses of study had been prepared for the primary grades and to the ways in which these new outlines differed from the old. These differences consisted principally in the introduction of more nature drawing and sketching from common objects than had been done previously. In the upper grades, as well as in the primary, the changes in the outlines, as noted in last year's report, have been found beneficial, and the giving of more careful attention to the study of light and shade in pencil has resulted in some excellent sketches, while the drawing from plant forms, with the brush and ink, has enabled the pupils to work more freely and directly. The nature sketches in water color in the ninth grade and the High School have formed a pleasing feature of the work, and certainly the pupils have enjoyed endeavoring to reproduce, as nearly as possible, the beauty and grace which, somehow, the simplest flowers always seem to possess.

In addition to the actual drawings made, more time has been taken for the study of historic ornament and architecture—talks having been given regarding the lives and character of the people that drew the designs and erected the monuments and buildings that have played so important a part in the world's history. There have also been lessons for the study of noted paintings and their artists, and we have found these subjects specially interesting to the various classes.

The time that has been devoted to drawing is about an hour and a quarter a week—which is less than is given to any regular study. I can give but a small proportion of this time to each room, for I am engaged to teach in town

but two days a week. I visit every room once in two weeks, and in Grades I, II and III give a twenty-minute lesson, in Grades IV, V, VI and VII lessons of three-quarters of an hour each, in Grades VIII and IX lessons of one hour each, while in the High School the length of the lesson is an hour and a quarter. All the lessons in the High School are given by myself. In the other grades—with the exception of a lesson from me once in two weeks—the time devoted to the drawing is in charge of the regular teacher.

In order to assist her in the teaching of these lessons, the courses of study have been laid out very definitely, the subject of each lesson being given, and in many instances suggestions for teaching it, and whenever the lesson calls for a drawing by the pupil—as is generally the case in all save the lower grades—the teacher is provided with a sketch similar to the one the pupil is expected to make. Thus she is enabled to understand exactly the amount of shading and quality of the finish that is required.

Teacher's meetings have been held frequently, though not as many as formerly, since most of the teachers are already familiar with my methods and the meetings are now necessary chiefly for instruction in new lines of work.

At the close of each year that I have taught here, I have made a collection of the work of the different grades—one sheet of each drawing done during the year in every grade—and these have been sent to the superintendent's office. I have found that comparison of these drawings shows a steady growth from year to year.

My thanks are due the committee and teachers, as well as yourself, for the interest and help that has rendered my work in your schools so pleasant.

Yours truly,

EVELYN F. CROSS.

MUSIC.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

SIR : — I have the honor to submit my second annual report.

The year's work has been marked by care and painstaking on the part of teachers and pupils in the effort to attain perfect intonation, correct vocalization, and proficiency in sight singing.

To the first six grades I have given two lessons per month, the remainder of the work having been done by the grade teachers. In all grades above the sixth, and in the High School, two lessons per week have been given, and I have done all the teaching. This plan has received a trial of one and one-half years and seems to meet the approval of all. During the latter part of the present school year, grades eight and nine have been singing in one section, using the Euterpean.

We are happy to note that a number of the first-year pupils who were tone deaf at the beginning of the season, are now able to sing, but we regret that all cannot join in the music lesson. Possibly if more time could be given to music in this grade—enough to allow teachers to help pupils as individuals instead of taking them en masse—better results could be obtained. A number of rote songs have been taught during the year, “songs that the little folks will enjoy singing in their homes and in the schoolroom” but this work must follow rather than precede skill in sight singing.

The singing lesson seems to be most successful when introduced by some short preliminary drill and I frequently take three or four minutes at the beginning of each music lesson for physical culture exercises.

The High School library of octavo music is in a depleted condition. We trust, when the new appropriation is

considered. that an item will be included to cover the expense of purchasing music and covers, or envelopes, for preserving the same.

The books of the ninth grade are very old and insufficient in number. Something should be done for this grade.

A few new music readers will also be needed for grades two and three; and a few charts are desired.

In closing I acknowledge the faithful work of the teachers, and I thank you and the committee for the very cordial co-operation which has been given.

Very respectfully,

ERNST MAKECHNIE,

Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report.

The total number of different pupils enrolled in the High School during the year has been 138.

The average membership has been 120.4

The enrollment by courses at the present time is:

In four year's Classical Course	50
In four year's English and Modern Language Course	31
In three year's English Course	11
In three year's Business Course	18
Total	110

At the beginning of the year the course of study was greatly strengthened. The length of the business course was increased from two to three years and a four year's course in English and modern languages was adopted. These changes seemed imperative considering the large

number of our pupils whose school life ends with their graduation from the High School.

The increased attendance in the High School, with the more extended course of study, necessitated the hiring of an additional teacher. These advantages, with the increased facilities that will be afforded by the new High School building, will enable us to give our pupils a broader, more practical and much more valuable training than we have been able to give them heretofore. The attendance during the year has been good, and for the most part a studious school spirit has prevailed. In all cases where active co-operation on the part of parents has been needed, it has been heartily given. This fact speaks for itself. The vital principal announced by the Massachusetts' legislature in 1647, and recognized by President Jefferson as a national question of transcendent importance, viz, that there can be no proper industrial progress, no intelligent administration of a Republican form of government without a thorough and universal education of youth, seems to be more firmly grasped now than ever before. As a consequence, the task of the teacher is easier and much more profitable.

At the beginning of the year the teachers of the High School tendered an informal reception to the parents of the High School pupils. The occasion was delightful in every way, and its value so manifest that it will doubtless become an annual affair at least.

The High School has been the recipient of several gifts during the past year, among them being a nice piano cover, presented by Mrs. W. C. Whitchee, and a beautiful picture "The Harvest Moon" presented by the class of 1900.

Interest in the military company has been well sustained throughout the year. It is to be hoped that in the near future some means may be found for equipping the company with up-to-date rifles.

At the annual drill in February the first prize, fifteen dollars in cash offered by Mr. Arad Gerry, Jr., was awarded to Harlan R. Counce; the second prize, a gold medal, to William B. Connors; the third prize, a silver medal, to Ralph R. Patch.

Many of the best High Schools are introducing five year courses of study. These are designed to accommodate three classes of pupils; those who find the college preparatory course too difficult to be accomplished in four years; those who have outside studies, as in music; those who are under the necessity of self-support and therefore cannot devote their whole time to school work.

Although our High School cannot at present provide a special five year course, I would advise that pupils in delicate health, or who devote much time to music, should take an additional year in which to complete the regular course of study. Perhaps it would be wise to allow a course in music pursued under a reputable instructor, to be substituted for one of the regular school studies in the gaining of a diploma. I feel sure, however, that any pupil properly fitted for the high school, and in good health, can, with a reasonable amount of study, complete the course in a satisfactory manner, in the regular time.

I would esteem it a great favor if any parent receiving a report marked "unsatisfactory in effort" or "not in line for a diploma," would call upon me or correspond with me, in order that such pupil's time may be spent more profitably. The welfare of the individual pupil determines the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. EMERSON,
Principal of High School.

REPORT

OF THE

❧ Board of Selectmen. ❧

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1901.

For the financial standing of the town, we refer you to the report of the Town Treasurer. The increase of the town debt for necessary schoolhouse repairs and construction, will compel the strictest economy in every branch of the town government, if we avoid increasing the already heavy rate of taxation.

HIGHWAYS.

Under the direction of the Board and Supt. Lemuel P. Cochran, the streets of the town have been put in better condition than for several years past. More macadam has been laid than ever before attempted, and it is the opinion of your Selectmen that this is the most economical way of treating our principal thoroughfares, while for less travelled streets, gravel, when it can be obtained reasonably, is the best method. To get the best results for the money expended, the town needs a steam roller. It is impossible to build good roads without one.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

The State Highway Commissioners awarded the town another section of state road, beginning at the Reading line on Main street and building toward Farm Hill station. Contracts have been let and preliminary work done, and the road will be finished the coming summer.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The Board has taken steps to have the streets thoroughly identified, in accordance with the suggestions of the P. O. department in anticipation of free postal delivery.

STREET LIGHTING.

This service has been performed, as in the past, by the Woburn Light, Heat and Power Company and within the appropriation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This Department, under the direction of Engineers Sturtevant, Bruce and Smith, has maintained a high state of efficiency. Their prompt work has been appreciated by the town and has earned for the Department generous praise from our less fortunate neighbors to whom they have rendered assistance. We are of the opinion that the town should own a pair of horses in connection with this department, as the amount paid for horse hire has reached a sum where it would be economy to do so.

POLICE.

This Department, under Chief Sumner H. Green, with J. C. C. Small and J. J. Scally night officers, has maintained law and order with credit to the Department and the town.

JURORS.

The following gentlemen have been drawn as Jurors for the

SUPERIOR COURT.

Levi J. Munger,	Frank Barnes,
George J. Child,	John F. Lamson,
Sampson W. Townsend,	Charles C. Dike.

MEMORIAL DAY.

This sacred day was observed by exercises conducted by J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R., E. Porter Dodge, Commander, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, H Company, High School Cadets and Sons of Veterans, in a manner worthy the great cause which it commemorates.

GEORGE H. ALLEN,
DAVID T. STRANGE,
WALTER S. KEENE.

REPORT

OF THE

Chief of Police.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN:— I have the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending January 31st, 1901.

Sumner H. Green, Chief.

Patrolmen,

John C. C. Small and James J. Scally.

Number of Arrests.	88
Males.....	86
Females.....	2
Residents.....	56
Non-Residents	32

CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault and Battery.....	7
Being a Tramp.....	2
Bastardy.. ..	1
Drunks	46
Embezzlement	1
Gaming.....	15
Idle and Disorderly.....	1
Insane.....	4
Larceny.....	6

Obtaining Money Under False Pretense.....	1
Peddling Without a License.....	4

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines Imposed, Number of.....	48
Amount of Fines.....	\$282
Appealed Cases.....	1
Asylum.....	4
Fines Paid.....	35
Placed on File	6
Sentenced to Houses of Detention.....	18
“ “ “ “ “ for Non-Payment	
of Fines.....	11
Search Warrants.....	7
Total Time of Imprisonment.....	4y 9m
Accidents Reported	29
Buildings Found Open	33
“ Specially Protected.....	19
Cases Investigated.	60
Disturbances Suppressed.....	23
Detailed for Private Assemblages	6
“ “ Public “ 	4
Defects in Highway.....	19
“ “ Gas Pipes.....	3
“ “ Water.....	15
“ “ Electric Lights.....	46
Dogs Killed.....	16
Dead Bodies Cared For.....	1
Insane Persons	4
Lost Children.....	17
Officers at Fires	23
Sick and Disabled People Assisted	11
Stray Teams Cared For.....	3

NUMBER CARED FOR IN THE LOCKUP.

Prisoners.....	61
Lodgers	271

The town has been practically free from serious offences and crime the past year. So far as we have been able to ascertain, there has been very little illegal liquor traffic carried on, and wherever sufficient evidence could be obtained we have endeavored to prosecute and stop its sale.

In November, in accordance with a vote of the town, there were purchased four steel portable cells for the new lockup, which were erected in the back part of the basement of Hill's Building, in a room provided with cement floor, steam heat, water and toilet appurtenances. There is also a special room fitted for tramps. The entrance to this lockup is above the level of the ground and the lockup is well lighted and ventilated by large windows. This is a great improvement over the old one, being centrally located and easy of access from the Police Station and at the same time so situated as to avoid undue publicity. With the exception of a padded cell for insane, we have as good a lockup as could be asked for.

In closing this report I wish to return thanks to your Honorable Board for kind advice and hearty support rendered during the past year; to the regular and special officers of the police department for their assistance and co-operation, and to all others who have assisted in the discharge of my official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Chief of Police and Lockup Keeper.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN : — I respectfully submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year 1900.

Montvale Avenue, from the Woburn line to a point near Lindenwood Cemetery, a distance of about 1300 feet, has been rebuilt and is now, for that distance, a good macadam road ; the Avenue has also been repaired for most of its length and a stone paved gutter put in on the south side from Wright street to Chestnut street.

Central street from Pleasant street to the tracks of the B. and M. R. R., has been thoroughly repaired and rebuilt and is in excellent condition.

The streets have been repaired in different sections of the town and are in a fairly passable condition.

The gutters have been built from the junction of Eustis and Bow streets to the property of Henry I. Bean, as voted by the town ; and the sidewalks on Isabella and Perkins streets and North Avenue have been repaired.

Catch basins and grates have been put in where necessary.

Drains have been cleaned on Spring and Wright streets, and have been connected with under drains of the sewer.

There are about 6000 feet of railings that should be put up, and I recommend that a provision be made for this purpose the coming year.

The boiler and engine at the crusher are in need of repair.

With the small appropriation I feel that the amount of work done has been satisfactory.

The thanks of the citizens are due the Misses Fuller, Mr. Charles H. Arnold, Mr. John B. Pearson, Mr. William Slayton and Mr. Gove for the gravel and stone contributed for the department.

I thank your Honorable Board and the citizens of the town for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

LEMUEL P. COCHRAN,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of Fire Department.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending, January 31, 1901.

There has been 34 alarms as follows :

February 19. Fire in laundry building on Central street, owned by heirs of A. R. Greene. Loss \$18.00. Insured for \$800. Cause defective flue.

March 14. Fire in barn on Central street, owned by Henry Van Voorhis. No loss. Cause unknown.

March 26. Fire in dwelling house on Walnut street, owned by heirs of Henry Holden. Loss \$25, insured for \$1600. Cause, lamp exploded.

April 5. Brush fire off Park street on land of Luther Hill's heirs. No loss. Cause unknown.

April 7. Brush fire off Summerhill street on land of Fred Gerry and others. No loss. Cause burning brush.

April 21. Brush fire off Maple street on land of Hill heirs. No loss. Cause, spark from an engine.

May 1. Brush fire on land of L. D. Hawkins and others Cedar avenue. No loss. Cause unknown.

May 4. Call to Wakefield Rattan Works.

May 14. Brush fire on land of Sumner Richardson, Lindenwood road. No loss. Cause unknown.

June 22. Fire in a rubbish heap on Spencer street. No Loss. Cause burning rubbish.

June 23. Fire in dwelling house on Cedar avenue owned by Nathan Clemson. Loss \$110. Insured. Cause unknown.

July 4. Fire in stable on Everett street owned by E. A. Harvey. Loss \$400. Insured for \$400. Cause unknown.

July 4. Fire in dwelling house on Common street owned by heirs of Amos Stone. Loss \$67.98. Insured for \$2700. Cause unknown.

July 5. Fire in hen house on Tremont street owned by Wm. Costello. Loss \$3. Cause unknown.

July 19. Fire in stable on Spring street owned by John Campbell. Loss \$35. Insured for \$300. Cause sparks from bonfire.

July 21. Call to Wakefield. Rink building and others.

August 4. Brush fire on Summerhill street on land of Willey heirs. No loss. Cause unknown.

September 10. Brush fire off Pond street on land of Fred Gerry and others. No loss. Cause unknown.

September 11. Fire in dwelling house on Pleasant street owned by Martin Mullaly. Loss \$5. Insured for \$800. Cause overturned lamp.

September 12. Brush fire on land of Sumner Richardson off West street. No loss. Cause unknown.

September 12. Brush fire on land of Brooks Hadley. No loss. Cause unknown.

September 12. Brush fire on land of Sumner Richardson and others. No Loss. Cause unknown.

September 14. Brush fire on land of Sumner Richardson. No loss. Cause unknown.

September 15. Brush fire on land of Brooks Hadley, Spring street. No loss. Cause burning brush.

September 16. False alarm from box 54.

September 27. Fire in office of Metropolitan Water Board, on Woodland road. Loss \$150. No insurance. Cause, defective flue.

September 29. Fire in dwelling house on Elm street owned by John Desmond. No loss. Cause, hot ashes coming in contact with chips and sawdust.

December 10. Fire in dwelling house owned by P. A. White, on Greene street. Loss \$2450. Insured for \$2500. Cause, overheated furnace.

December 23. Fire in shoe factory, Main street, owned by Vinton & Jenkins. Loss \$20. Cause, hot ashes against the building. Insured.

January 2. Fire in stable on Summerhill court owned by John Doherty. Loss \$200. Insured. Cause unknown.

January 3. Fire in Merrow's Block, Main street owned by the Durkee heirs. Loss \$70.09. Insured. Cause, taper falling while lighting gas.

January 5. Brush fire on land north side of Franklin street. No loss. Cause unknown.

January 23. Fire in dwelling house on Washington street owned by W. E. Whittier. Loss \$70.50. Insured. Cause, lamp exploded.

January 27. Fire in dwelling house on Pond street owned by E. A. Newhall. No loss. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

During the year property to the value of \$68,125 has been endangered by fire. On it there has been a gross loss of \$3,624.57. Insurance has been recovered to the amount of \$3,474.57, leaving a net loss of \$150.

There has been used at fires during the year 20,050 feet of hose and 899 feet of ladders.

During the year three hose carriages have been varnished and Engine 1 painted and are now in first class condition.

The several houses are in need of repairs and should be attended to as soon as possible, and we recommend an appropriation for the same.

The fire alarm system is in as good a condition as could be expected for the length of time it has been in use, but some repairs will have to be made during the coming year.

We also would recommend that the fire alarm system be cut into circuits, so that in case of an accident, the whole system would not be cut out, and made useless.

We wish to thank the members of your honorable board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duty during the year.

To the officers and members of the several companies, we extend our sincere thanks for the willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

We also wish to thank the Police Department for aid rendered by them at fires and to the citizens of the town for the generous support given by them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. STURTEVANT, Chief.

LOUIS F. BRUCE, Asst. Chief.

ALBERT J. SMITH, Clerk.

Engineers of Stoneham Fire Department.

REPORT

OF THE

❧ Overseers of Poor. ❧

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

In submitting our annual report to the citizens of the town for the financial year ending January 31, 1901, it is a great pleasure for your Overseers to be able to record the fact that the care of the Almshouse and Farm have been under the efficient care of Mr Hiram H. Lufler as Superintendent, and his faithful wife, Mrs. Caroline Lufler, as Matron. It is a source of gratification to the Overseers and of interest to every citizen of the town to know that all the inmates of the Almshouse are kindly used and properly cared for, and at the same time to know that proper economy has been exercised by the Superintendent and Matron.

Without any large expenditures for repairs, the general good condition of the buildings, farming tools and implements has been maintained. Some necessary repairs on the house will have to be made during the coming year, but with the usual appropriation for the department, it may be possible to make these repairs without a special appropriation.

For the receipts from the Farm and the detail of the expenditures, we beg to refer to the report of the Auditors.

The whole number of persons cared for at the Farm during the year has been nineteen. The disposition of each case appears below :

No.	Name.	Age.	Began.	Ended.
8	Samuel Gerry,	68	Dec. 2, 1858.	Continues.
5	Leander F. Goodwin,	65	June 16, 1881.	"
80	Maggie W. Bailey,	42	Nov. 17, 1883.	"
141	George W. Cowdrey,	55	Feb. 6, 1892.	"
156	Joseph Bryant,	75	Oct. 21, 1893.	"
187	Patrick Thornton,	73	Dec. 4, 1896.	"
188	Delia Dullea,	51	Oct. 16, 1896.	"
139	Michael Keegan,	65	Apr. 1, 1897.	Died Sept. 29, '00
121	Emma Bucknam,	69	June 7, 1897.	Continues.
137	W. H. Goldthwait,	71	June 28, 1898.	Dis. Jan. 1, '01.
199	Henry Barnes,	52	Sept. 26, 1898.	Continues.
201	Elbridge G. Goodnow,	88	Sept. 21, 1899.	"
198	Augusta M. Parker,	62	Jan. 3, 1900.	Dis. Jan. 31, '00.
185	Albert Sweet,	45	Dec. 18, 1899.	Dis. Apr. 1, '00.
204	Chas. Persons,		June 30, 1900.	Dis. July 21, '00.
205	John B. Clough,		Dec. 14, 1900.	Continues.
206	C. W. Marsh,		June 1, 1900.	Dis. July 6, '01.
207	F. H. Keegan,		Oct. 6, 1900.	Continues.
208	Michael Nelson,		Jan. 3, 1901.	"
209	Phoebe Langley,		Dec. 10, 1900.	"
210	Isaac Davis,		Jan. 31, 1901.	"

The Overseers have had the following named children under their care during the year :

Elmer James Armstrong, who has been boarded and cared for in the same family as last year, and John Ward, who was taken from our care by his mother in July 1900.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

There are still quite a good many of our people out of employment and the calls for outside relief have been frequent. Some cases, where assistance has been given, have been discontinued and new ones added. A number of wor-

thy poor are being assisted by the various churches and benevolent organizations of the town.

TRAMPS.

The number of tramps, as reported by the Chief of Police as being provided with food and lodging, is 271, at a cost of \$67.75.

INSANE.

The insane supported by the town in the several institutions of the state is given below :

Mary Russell at Worcester,
Ellen Daley at Danvers,
H. Porter Heywood at Medfield,
Hattie A. Chase at Danvers,
Margaret Murphy at Danvers,
W. W. Elliot at Danvers,
Charles Dotey at Medfield,
Richard W. Barnstead at Medfield,
Alice E. Murphy at Westboro,
William J. Theobald at Danvers,
Arba A. Clark at Wellesley,
Maude Quinlan at Monson,
Josiah M. Swett at Danvers,
Annie E. Leathe at Danvers,
Jeremiah Harrigan at Danvers, Died March 6.

JOHN. W. CAWLEY,

JOHN G. BEEDE,

WILSON A. BARTLETT,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

❧ Town Physician. ❧

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

GENTLEMEN :— I would submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1901.

The town, through your Board, has again been highly favored in securing the services of the same parties to look after the farm and the inmates.

It is a pleasure to visit a home kept so clean and neat, and where the inmates are so tenderly cared for.

POOR FARM.

No births.	One death.	78 visits.
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OUTSIDE POOR.

One birth.	No deaths.	235 visits.
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Yours Respectfully,

A. H. COWDREY, M. D.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Public Library.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith respectfully present their annual report.

At a meeting held March 19, 1900, the Trustees organized by choosing

Benjamin J. Hinds, Chairman.

George A. Hinchcliffe, Secretary.

Miss G. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Miss Sarah A. Lynde, Miss Cora E. Dike, Charles H. Chase, Book Committee.

No radical change in the management of the Library has been attempted or deemed necessary, the affairs having been conducted much as in the preceding year. Mrs. M. H. Boyce has continued in charge of the Library and has been ably assisted by Miss Sarah A. Lynde as associate librarian. These two officials have rendered faithful and efficient service to the public and are very justly commended for their efforts.

The desirability of opening the Library every afternoon and evening, except Sundays and holidays, can no longer be questioned. It has become a necessity and a return to the old order of things would not be tolerated. Keeping the Library open through August has also been demonstrated

to be essential to the interests of the patrons, as a reference to the following table will show.

During its second year the reading room has proved beyond a doubt its right to exist. Its patronage has steadily increased and the very satisfactory results of the first year have been equaled and surpassed during the present year. As the periodicals to be found in this room are not included in the catalogue, a list follows :

Atlantic Monthly.
Century.
Harper's Monthly.
New England Magazine.
American Kitchen Magazine.
Art Amateur.
Cosmopolitan.
Current Literature.
American Electrician.
Engineering Magazine.
Harper's Weekly.
Ladies' Home Journal.
McClure's Magazine.
Munsey's Magazine.
North American Review.
Outlook.
Popular Science Monthly.
Reviews of Reviews.
Scientific American.
Scribner's Magazine.
The Public Congressional Record.
Boston Evening Journal.
Boston Daily Globe.

Wednesday and Saturday editions of the Boston Evening Transcript.

On the table in the delivery room may also be found for the younger readers :

Birds and All Nature.

Great Round World.

St. Nicholas.

Success.

Youth's Companion.

Duplicate copies of the first four mentioned magazines are also in the Library in circulation.

In the reading room are also found the reference books of the Library and it is a pleasure to us to announce that some valuable additions have been made to this department during the year. The most important are:

Johnson's Cyclopædia, 10 volumes.

Standard Dictionary, 2 volumes.

Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary.

Small additions should be made to this department for several years, especially with a view to supplementing the work done in the higher grades of our public schools.

It is certainly an encouraging sign and a subject for congratulation that our school children are coming more and more to the Library for books that will broaden their views of subjects taken up in the regular work of the school. It is the settled policy of the present board to encourage this tendency by every means at its disposal, for here we believe is a very important field of work for the Library.

The following is a record of the circulation of books and magazines from January 1 to December 31, 1900. The magazines include both current numbers and bound copies.

	Magazines.	Philosophy and Religion.	Sociology.	Natural Science.	Useful and Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Travel and Description.	Biography.	Fiction.	Total.
January.....	148	31	29	52	52	79	140	124	88	2468	3211
February.....	148	42	21	29	64	60	155	140	116	2513	3288
March.....	173	30	18	29	65	62	110	84	72	2905	3548
April.....	136	14	13	48	28	37	92	52	45	1994	2459
May.....	97	9	12	28	32	43	102	63	48	1811	2245
June.....	72	10	7	28	26	44	81	47	41	1651	2007
July.....	61	13	6	24	23	37	27	19	26	1573	1809
August.....	70	10	11	22	21	44	26	34	32	1469	1739
September.....	69	15	10	55	27	59	74	26	46	1462	1843
October.....	96	21	15	46	42	62	123	60	71	1793	2329
November.....	112	16	22	53	53	65	139	68	62	2027	2617
December.....	123	26	14	36	54	44	105	65	47	1926	2440
Totals.....	1305	237	178	450	487	636	1174	782	694	23592	29535
Per Cent.....	4.42	.80	.60	1.52	1.65	2.16	3.98	2.64	2.35	79.88	

The Trustees take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to those who have been so kind as to make donations to the Library during the year and especially to express their appreciation of the generosity of the Town Clerk Mr. Geo. N. Green. Since the present law regulating the dog tax went into operation in 1896, by which the Town Clerk is allowed fees amounting in this town to more than fifty dollars (\$50) a year, Mr. Green has not deducted a cent of these fees which justly belong to him but has very generously allowed them to be used by the Trustees in maintaining the Library. Such liberality deserves and receives our hearty commendation.

Increased expenditures for lighting, replacing worn out mats, etc., will necessarily enlarge somewhat the running

expenses for the ensuing year. We, therefore, increase by fifty dollars our estimate of last year for incidental expenses and respectfully recommend the following appropriations :

For rent, salaries and incidental expenses, dog tax and	\$950
For purchase of new books.....	300
For reading room expenses, periodicals, etc.....	150

LIBRARY STATISTICS Jan., 1900, to Jan., 1901.

Number of books in library, Jan. 1st, 1901.....	9,181
“ “ “ loaned during the year.....	29,535
Largest number loaned in one week.....	876
Smallest “ “ “ “ “	366
Number of persons taking books	1,622
“ “ books worn out	153
“ “ “ replaced and duplicated	127
“ “ “ rebound.....	427
“ “ catalogues sold	15
Amount taken for catalogues.....	\$4.85
“ “ “ fines and cards.....	48.00
Incidental expenses.....	41.98

DONATIONS.

Annual report of public printer for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899.

Report of Commissioners of Education, 1897-98, vol. 2, '98-'99, vol. 1.

Report of Philippine Commission to the President, vol. 1.

Report of an Inspection of the several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Official Army Register for 1900.

Bulletins of the Department of Labor, No. 26, 27, 28, 30, 31.

Report of the Librarian of the State Library.

Manual of the General Court, 1900.

First Regiment Mass. Heavy Artillery, U. S. V., in the Spanish American War, 1898.

History of the Ninth Regiment, M. V. Infantry, June 1861-1862.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 6-7.

Victor Serenus. From Henry Wood.

Political Economy of Natural Law. From Henry Wood.

Official Records of Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion, vol. 9-10.

Official Register of the United States, 1899, vol. 1. From H. P. Marston.

Library Catalogue State Board of Agriculture of Mass.

Sixteenth Report of the United States Civil Service Commission, July, 1898, to July, 1899.

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1899.

Sixty-third Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1898-99.

History of the Roman Republic, by Adam Ferguson. From Dr. W. S. Brown.

Mass. Society of Sons of the American Revolution. From Mass. Society Sons of American Revolution.

Boston Transit Commission. Fifth Report.

Report of Met. Park Commission, 1900.

Mass. Highway Commission, 1900.

Report of the Commission of Savings Banks, 1899.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the State Board of Charity, 1900.

Agriculture of Mass., 1899.

Eleventh Annual Report of the Met. Sewerage Com.,
1900.

Sixty-third Annual Report of the Board of Education,
1898-99.

Official Register of the United States Post Office Dept.
and the Postal Service.

Report of the U. S. Geological Survey, 6 vols. From
G. W. Cromack.

Report of Bureau of Ethnology, 1893-94. From G.
W. Cromack.

Public. From Dr. W. S. Brown.

Tufts Weekly.

Woman's Journal.

Stoneham Independent. Whittier Brothers.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA E. DIKE,

CHARLES H. CHASE,

GEORGIE A. RICHARDSON,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

BENJAMIN J. HINDS,

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery submit this, their annual report.

There is a matter which the Trustees would like to have the town take into consideration, that of rebuilding the wall on Oriental Court. As the wall now is, it is impossible to keep the children from making a playground of the Old Yard. When the sewer was put through Oriental Court, the wall was undermined and has settled and is thrown out of shape. We would recommend that the wall be relaid in cement so that the children cannot climb over it, and to have large stones laid eight feet apart, for the purpose of putting a fence on top of the wall, the cost probably about Three Hundred dollars (\$300) ; and as the preserving of the Headstones and Monuments in the yard is the duty of the town to attend to, we would respectfully call your attention to the same.

We would recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred dollars (\$600), with the receipts of the Cemetery, for the general care of Lindenwood Cemetery and for grading lots and putting in new gutters.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY. 157

Town Appropriation.....	\$600.00
Receipts of the Cemetery.....	313.20
Total.....	913.20
We have expended in repairs and new gutters..	\$907.93
Balance unexpended.....	5.27
We received for sale of new lots.....	\$285.00
“ “ “ “ “ single graves.....	24.00
“ “ “ “ “ wood.....	4.20
	\$313.20
We received for sale of water.....	\$100.20
“ paid Wakefield Water Co.....	52.33
Balance unexpended.....	\$47.87
Paid for care of 32 perpetual care lots.....	\$125.00
Received for perpetual care fund :	
From the estate of R. Hildreth.....	\$100.00
Town appropriation for the Old Yard.....	\$25.00
Amount expended.....	24.93
Balance unexpended.....	.07

We respectfully recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five dollars (\$35) to keep the Old Yard in repair.

Respectfully submitted,
 DAVID T. STRANGE,
 CHARLES C. DIKE,
 S. D. WESTON,
 F. E. NICKERSON,
 CHAS. W. MESSER.

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

Your board of Water Commissioners presents herewith its report of the doings of the board during the past year.

The citizens have been kept well informed of the various things which have happened since the annual report, by a special report made in August last, and by a short supplementary report made September 12th. Both of these will be found in the Town Clerk's report.

At the town meeting in April last the board was authorized to procure plans and estimates of the cost of an independent pipe system for the town, and acting under this authority, Mr. B. R. Felton was secured to make the same. The special report of August last, gives all the information regarding the engineers survey, and the amounts named in his estimates. After getting Mr. Felton's report, an attempt was made to negotiate with the Wakefield Water Company and a meeting was held for that purpose, in Boston, on July 10. No agreement was reached and none seemed likely to be reached. Arrangements were then made and a warrant properly drawn for a town meeting. The warrant contained articles relative to the admission of the town into the Metropolitan Water District; to putting

in an independent pipe system and making the necessary appropriations therefor. After the warrant was in the printers hands a telegram was received from Mr. F. A. Brooks saying, "Don't call a town meeting until you get my letter due tomorrow." As stated before, the warrant was then in the hands of the printers. On the morrow, as indicated in the telegram of August 30, a messenger came with the letter. But the matter having gone beyond the control of the Water Board, there seemed to be nothing to do but let things take their course.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 4, a telegram was received saying, "Want meeting with your Board soon. Can you meet in Boston Wednesday? Please fix time and place. Signed, F. A. Brooks. In response to this request your Board met Mr. F. A. Brooks, Mr. A. S. Hall and Mr. S. K. Hamilton, at the office of Mr. Brooks, in Boston, on Wednesday, September 5. After some time spent in considering the question at issue, the above named gentlemen, or a majority of them, agreed to sell the pipes in the streets of Stoneham and belonging to the Wakefield Water Company, for \$100,000, the sum named by your Board as being the amount which they would recommend that the town pay for the pipes &c. alluded to above. The above verbal agreement was put into writing, and with the supplementary report was laid before the town meeting of September 12. There being no article in that warrant relating to a purchase of the pipes &c. of the Wakefield Water Company, the warrant was dissolved and the whole matter laid over, pending the action by the finance committee and the drawing of a new warrant by the Town Counsel.

Agreement can be found in Town Clerk's report.

Another town meeting was called for October 6, and the question of purchasing the property of the Wakefield

Water Company, as specified in the agreement, was placed before the meeting, about 400 voters being present. The vote was taken by check list and resulted as follows :

Yes.....	155
No... ..	0

The question of applying for admission into the Metropolitan Water District was taken by hand vote and resulted in 146 in favor and none against. The remaining articles relating to the appropriations of money were laid upon the table, or more properly speaking, the remaining articles were not acted upon, and the meeting was adjourned until October 17. At the adjourned meeting of October 17, the Selectmen not having received a definite answer from the Metropolitan Water Commissioners, a further adjournment was made to November 15. At the meeting of November 15 Chairman Allen, of the Board of Selectmen, made a verbal report of the interview between the Selectmen and the Metropolitan Board, and was followed by Selectman Strange, who read an agreement which had been made and signed by the Board of Selectmen for the town, by which the town was to be admitted into the Metropolitan Water District for \$30,000.

No appropriations were made and the whole matter hinged upon getting a clear title to the pipes of the Wakefield Water Company, which it was desired to purchase, before any appropriations were made, and the meeting again adjourned to December 5.

The matter of procuring a valid title was placed in the hands of the Town Counsel.

At the town meeting of December 5, 1900, acting by suggestion of the Hon. Henry F. Hurlburt made to Mr. Keene, of the Board of Selectmen, the town voted to recon-

sider the vote passed October 6, whereby it was voted to purchase the pipes, hydrants &c. belonging to the Wakefield Water Company, at the price agreed upon, namely, \$100,000, and immediately thereafter passed the same vote amended so that it should read "That a title satisfactory to the Town Counsel should be given by March 1, 1901, or the vote should be null and void."

The question of making an appropriation of \$30,000 for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan Water District was discussed and the difficulties in the way of such action seemed to be too great, or surrounded by such possible complications, that it was deemed unwise to take further action until the title to the pipes could be made clear. The remaining articles in that warrant were indefinitely postponed.

Acting under the instructions of the Water Board, the Secretary informed Mr. F. A. Brooks, Chairman of the Directors of the Wakefield Water Company, of the action of the town.

Since that time nothing definite has been learned in regard to the matter of obtaining satisfactory title to the pipes &c. of the Wakefield Water Company. Repeated interviews, with Mr. F. A. Brooks, of the Wakefield Water Company had demonstrated the fact that he was doing all that could be done to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

In the meantime prices of iron pipe had advanced and the delay in making the necessary appropriation threatened to make the cost of entering the Metropolitan Water District more costly than the amount agreed upon between the Selectmen and the Metropolitan Water Commissioners in October 1900, namely, \$30,000. Matters having reached such a point late in January of the present year, 1901, your

Board prepared data to be submitted to the town at the annual meeting, in case of the failure of the Wakefield Water Company to present a satisfactory title to the property named in the agreement, which the town desired to purchase. This data gave an estimate of the cost of a new system, based upon Mr. Felton's report and the prices of pipes as nearly as could be given at the time of writing the report, and we believe they are approximately correct.

We have consulted practical men in securing our estimates, and the figures presented give, as correctly as it is possible to give, the cost of an independent system for distributing water for domestic purposes and for the better protection of property in case of an extended conflagration.

We have taken some considerable pains in getting these estimates, believing that the town will at once proceed to construct its own system if the Wakefield Water Company fails in its efforts to give a satisfactory title to the property named in the agreement submitted by the Water Board to the town at the meeting held on September 12, 1900.

The majority of our citizens would much prefer to purchase the pipes of the Wakefield Water Company at the price named, and so avoid the digging up of the streets. But if that cannot be done, the next and only step is to vote the necessary appropriations to pay for admission into the Metropolitan Water District, to lay a new pipe system for furnishing water to the citizens and make appropriations for the same. Bonds can then be issued, and at the proper time placed upon the market, the uniform amounts to be paid yearly, in equal parts, sufficient to extinguish the water debt in Thirty Years, as prescribed by law, will make the water bonds more saleable and the premium received probably greater.

The years which have been spent in reaching the pres-

ent situation regarding the future water supply of the town, has seemed, to many of our citizens, as too long a time. It seems to many that the necessary steps could have been taken and a new system inaugurated without this delay, but your Board has felt that it is better to be right, even if the progress has been slow; and we believe that in the end the wisdom of this apparently slow process will be demonstrated.

We have endeavored to give, in as concise a manner as possible, the events of the year past. We cannot, at the present time, predict certain results, but we are of the opinion that the interests of the town will be found to have been well guarded and the outcome will be that the town will enter the Metropolitan Water District and will, within the coming year, be in control of the distribution of water to its citizens for fire protection and for domestic use.

A supplementary report is one of the probabilities which may be necessary later.

WILLIAM H. MARDEN.

GEORGE W. CROMACK,

S. G. SWEETSER,

Water Commissioners of the town of Stoneham.

REPORT

OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

Whole number of Scales, Weights and Measures inspected.....	4,761
Whole number of Scales, Weights and Measures.....	684
Whole number sealed.....	4,030
Whole number found incorrect and adjusted.....	50
Total.....	4,764

The work of this department was considerably retarded in the first of the year for the want of the proper Standard Weights, Measures &c., but now we have good quarters and the proper facilities for carrying out the law.

The Legislature of 1900 enacted a new law regulating the size of berrybaskets. All baskets or receptacles used in the sale of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, cherries, currants and gooseberries shall be of a capacity of one quart, one pint or one half pint. For particulars see Chap. 339, Acts of 1900.

The milkmen have, as a general thing, changed from small cans to bottles, in which to deliver milk to their cus-

turners. This has been the cause of considerable work, all of which has been done in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Hawkers and pedlers have occupied considerable of the time of the Sealer. It seems to be the aim of this class of men to defraud the public when and wherever they can.

It has been encouraging to the Sealer to receive, at all times, the hearty co-operation of the Selectmen in this work which, if properly carried out, means much for the public good.

Respectfully submitted,
WILSON A. BARTLETT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT

OF THE

Park Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :

The Board of Park Commissioners hereby present to you its annual report. The town having taken the William Street Cemetery for school purposes, the Park Commissioners have been deprived of working material, and for sometime after the Spring election felt as though they had been stranded and were in somewhat the same condition as the politician after the election and the votes had been counted, who said, "I am so soon done for I wonder what I was begun for."

The members of the Board gradually pulled themselves together and have held several meetings and had discussions on the use and value of parks, chiefly as an abstract proposition.

By rigid economy we have kept inside the appropriation. In order to justify its existence and save itself from annihilation the Board has found that there are several triangular pieces of land in town, at the junction of cross roads, which might be improved to the benefit of the appearance of the town, viz: One at Winthrop Square, also a long strip of land between the present location of Marble st. and the old abandoned road and Hill street which, while it is private property, yet might be used and improved to the ad-

vantage of the town and the abutters. There are also triangular pieces of land at the junction of High and Waverly streets, Hancock and Warren streets, Spring and Pleasant streets and several others.

Winthrop Square has been trimmed and kept in shape by the abutters for several years so that there has been a great improvement in the neatness and artistic effect, to the whole square. The Board would suggest that the same could be done by the abutters on the other street corners, to the advantage of themselves and the appearance of the vicinity.

Unless the town shall see fit to put part of the old William Street Cemetery under the care and supervision of the Park Commissioners, or provide some other place for a playground or park, there is no special work or duty which the Commissioners have to attend to.

J. A. STOCKWELL.

SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE.

EDWARD C. CAMPBELL.

REPORT

OF THE

❁ Board of Auditors. ❁

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$22,500.00
Received from Sale of Books.....	4.60
“ “ State.....	83.00
“ “ Over Paid Bills.....	9.54
“ “ State School Fund.....	44.98
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	\$22,642.12
Expended.....	22,826.58
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Overdrawn.....	\$184.46

Detail of Expenditure:

E. S. Parker, Secretary.....	\$31.25
A. P. Rhoades, “.....	93.75
C. E. Stevens, Superintendent.....	1,000.00
C. J. Emerson, High.....	1,700.00
M. S. Bingham, “.....	600.00
M. E. Buzzell, “.....	600.00
E. P. Bancroft, “.....	250.00
A. L. Robinson, “.....	400.00
M. E. Hadley, “.....	300.00

E. F. Clark,	Grade IX.....	\$500.00
H. M. Bryant,	“ “	500.00
E. F. Hard,	“ VIII.....	500.00
E. M. Damon,	“ “	500.00
A. V. Peyton,	“ VII.....	500.00
E. A. Dike,	“ “	500.00
M. L. Bryant, Centre,	Grade VI.	212.50
M. I. Morse,	“ “ “ .	213.62
M. E. Wentworth, Centre,	“ V..	426.12
C. E. Green, North,	Grade V, VI	426.12
F. M. Wellington, East,	“ “	426.12
K. A. Devlin, South,	“ “	398.62
M. H. Smith, Centre,	“ III, IV	84.72
L. B. Sweetser, Centre,	“ “	328.28
A. B. Hazelton, North,	“ “	400.50
Abigail Hazelton, East,	“ “	400.50
V. F. Linscott, South,	“ “	400.50
A. H. Smith, Centre,	“ II..	400.50
B. M. Small,	“ “ I.....	400.50
M. H. Pitts,	“ “ I.....	73.50
A. M. Walsh, North	“ II....	400.50
E. E. Asker,	“ “ I.....	400.50
N. A. Tarbett, East	“ II....	400.50
M. E. T. Pitts,	“ “ I.....	400.50
H. I. P. Upton, South	“ II....	425.50
E. W. Buzzell,	“ “ I.....	389.57
Stella Cherry,	“ “ I.....	10.93
L. F. Tarbett, North Street.....		400.50
E. F. Cross, Drawing.....		400.00
E. Makechnie, Music.....		400.00
G. R. Barnstead, Military Drill....		100 00
R. K. Brown, Janitor High, Centre		300.00
R. Plummer,	“ “ “	260.75

L. E. Sweetser, Janitor North.....	\$336.00
Chas. Poor, " East.....	369.25
G. C. Barnes, " South.....	369.25
R. N. Bancroft, " North Street	68.25
	<hr/> \$17,999.10

E. E. Babb & Co.	Books	130.52
Ginn & Co.	"	65.70
American Book Co.	"	73.28
Morse Co.	"	40.04
Willard Small	"	21.34
Educational Publishing Co.	"	18.71
Cupples & Schoenhof	"	6.00
Lothrop Publishing Co.	"	10.80
D. C. Heath & Co.	"	36.94
Silver, Burdett & Co.	"	147.65
B. H. Sanborn	"	3.34
Lee & Shepard	"	3.34
Thompson, Brown & Co.	"	3.75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	"	19.56
Allyn & Bacon	"	17.26
Boston School Supply Co.	"	110.48
Sibley & Ducker	"	1.17
Perry, Mason & Co.	"	7.00
Longmans, Green & Co.	"	2.50
Doubleday, Paige & Co.	"	2.50
Doubleday & McClure	"	1.50
E. P. Gerould & Co.	Supplies	2.50
T. Groom & Co.	"	5.75
E. L. Patch Co.	"	15.83
W. H. Sprague, P. M.	"	21.80
W. E. Clark	"	26.54
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	"	18.24
Thorp & Martin Co.	"	18.00

A. E. Robinson	Supplies	\$5.50
H. A. Emerson & Co.	"	3.72
Boston Music Co.	"	4.50
C. E. Stevens	"	20.25
C. J. Emerson	"	2.50
M. S. Bingham	"	2.51
J. L. Hammatt Co.	"	297.52
Globe Stamp Works	"	2.20
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	"	14.80
G. F. King & Co.	"	17.00
O. Ditson & Co.	"	18.23
Eagle Pencil Co.	"	15.00
Stoneham Hardware Co.	"	7.77
O. S. Houghton	"	7.38
Copeland & Bowser	"	.28
A. Storrs & Bement Co.	"	2.50
Holden Book Cover Co.	"	25.45
A. B. Yeaton	"	11.63
J. Dixon Crucible Co.	"	85.00
N. E. Dustlayer Co.	"	2.00
J. A. Valler,	Stock & Labor	21.98
C. W. Houghton	"	123.07
Bean & Baldwin	"	65.64
J. J. Claffy	"	9.25
J. B. Swan	"	111.17
W. N. Gray	"	85.95
Geo. E. Kenson	"	2.04
L. Hoyt	"	16.50
A Mudge & Son, Diplomas		22.50
A. P. Rhoades, Lettering Diplomas		10.29
J. C. C. Small, Truant Officer		8.00
R. H. Merritt, Cornetist		5.72
C. W. Green, Tuning Pianos		17.00

Harvey & Co., Tuning Pianos	3.00
Litch & Hayward, Express	20.74
Peoples Gas & Electric Co., Gas	9.87
I. R. Roberts, Repairing Clocks	2.00
H. W. Holden “ “	7.00
T. F. Burt “ “	1.00
Philedian Orchestra, Music	10.00
A. L. Robinson, Car Fare	10.00
Chandler C. & D. Works, Desks	188.00
J. S. Lewis, Printing	33.05
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing	42.40
Paine Furniture Co., Furniture	74.79
Wakefield Water Co., Laying Pipe	71.80
M. P. Peffers, Mowing Lawn	12.32
Suffolk Ink Co., Ink	5.75
G. H. Nichols, Concreting	69.75
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding Books	72.53
G. W. Cromack, School Census	50.00
American Express Co., Express	2.55
Hose Co. 1, Watering Lawn	4.50
J. Butler, Teaming	2.75
Murphy, Leavens & Co., Brushes	16.00
Lalance & Grosjean Co. “	4.83
W. Jackson, Teaming	13.50
J. J. McHale. “	10.25
Jas. Blair, Labor	2.88
R. Plummer, Cleaning	46.71
W. E. Shephard, “	20.00
Ammi Cutter, “	3.30
L. E. Sweetser, “	12.75
R. K. Brown, “	101.73
W. Frost, “	6.00
G. C. Barnes, “	5.00

R. N. Bancroft, Cleaning	\$10.90
C. H. Walker & Co., Coal	1,283.34
Charles Brown, Wood	75.00
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	\$4,289.98

TUITION.

Town of Wakefield,	Hovey Dodge.	25.00
" "	Harry Dodge..	25.00
City	Melrose, M. W. Anguera..	12.50
" "	A. W. Chadborn.	12.50
" "	S. W. Chadborn.	12.50
" "	A. DeLangle....	12.50
" "	B. DeLangle....	12.50
" "	H. DeLangle....	12.50
" "	D. Donnocker...	12.50
" "	R. E. Donnocker	12.50
" "	R. P. Donnocker.	12.50
" "	H. W. Holden...	12.50
" "	W. Hopkins.....	12.50
" "	G. L. Johnson...	12.50
" "	J. W. Johnson..	12.50
" "	C. Maidrand....	12.50
" "	G. Maidrand....	12.50
" "	L. Maidrand....	12.50
" "	A. McKeil	12.50
" "	B. McKeil.....	12.50
" "	F. McKeil.....	12.50
" "	G. McKeil.....	12.50
" "	E. Noyes.....	12.50
" "	F. R. Noyes.....	12.50
" "	N. Noyes.....	12.50
" "	E. M. Nutting...	12.50
" "	T. W. Peavey...	12.50

City of Melrose,	H. L. Shedd....	\$12.50
" " "	M. Shedd.....	12.50
" " "	C. C. Steuerwald	12.50
" " "	F. H. Stevens...	12.50
" " "	H. I. Stevens....	12.50
" " "	A. Tait.....	12.50
" " "	R. I. Tait.....	12.50
" " "	T. H. Tait.....	12.50
" " "	J. Whitney.....	12.50
" " "	H. F. Whitney..	12.50
" " "	W. Whitney.....	12.50
" " "	A. Hubbard	12.50
" " "	H. Hubbard.....	12.50
" " "	H. Hubbard..	12.50
		<hr/> \$537.50
		<hr/> \$22,826.58

COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation.....	\$600.00
Expended	264.22
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Unexpended.....	335.78

Detail of Expenditure.

W. H. Kilham, Plans.....	\$75.00
Loring & Phipps, Plans.....	75.00
Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, Plans	75.00
J. W. MacDonald, Expenses.....	15.47
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....	19.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	4.75
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	\$264.22

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$45,000.00
Received from sale of wood etc.....	130.53
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	\$45,130.53
Expended	26,230.43
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Unexpended.....	18,900.10

Detail of Expenditure.

Loring & Phipps, Architects,.....	\$1,575.00
W. B. Jones, Surveying,.....	58.00
T. B. Hadley, Labor.....	12.64
L. P. Cochran, “	70.00
J. McCarty, “	91.33
M. McKenna, “	49.80
G. C. Curry, “	21.00
P. McLaughlin, “	21.00
P. Fedigan, “	66.20
I. F. Kelly, “	22.40
W. Frost, “	39.80
A. Holden, “	21.60
M. Hannon, “	12.60
T. Byron, “	14.40
P. Donahue, “	10.20
J. Sullivan, “	20.40
J. A. Kelly, “	23.70
J. G. Beede, “	51.00
J. J. McHale, “	54.15
O. Hoey, “	42.00
H. P. Josslyn, “	9.00
J. F. Vanbuskirk, “	33.00
H. Green, “	28.67

F. Riley,	Labor.....	\$7.33
B. Lawless,	"	28.80
W. McLaughlin,	"	26.00
L. N. Nichols,	"	8.00
P. Rafferty,	"	9.00
Philip Doherty,	"	10.80
L. Cephas,	"	9.80
W. Lewis,	"	1.00
M. Waitt,	"	4.50
P. Higgins,	"	6.30
F. Doucette,	"	10.80
C. Moore,	"	10.80
H. Williamson,	"	3.00
M. Doherty,	"	27.00
J. Dever,	"	28.80
J. Danahey,	"	8.10
S. Metavear,	"	10.80
C. Brown,	"	21.60
B. Conefy,	"	10.80
C. Williams,	"	13.00
P. Doherty,	"	17.00
J. Kenney,	"	3.60
H. Stone,	"	3.06
F. McPartland,	"	9.00
J. Lannon,	"	7.80
M. Surrence,	"	18.00
M. Scanlon,	"	23.40
H. Taylor,	"	3.60
E. McLaughlin,	"	18.00
T. Abbott,	"	24.20
W. Munn,	"	23.40
C. H. Anderson,	"	21.60
F. Grover,	"	30.60

T. McHale,	Labor.....	\$39.60
W. Jackson,	“	1.40
T. McNamara,	“	1.80
C. McHale,	“ .....	.80
J. Best, Auctioneer	.....	4.50
G. N. Pratt, Contractor	.....	21,696.75
R. Ervin & Co., Stock and Labor..		13.75
Wakefield Water Co., Piping.....		64.55
Smith & Anthony Co., Furnaces...		1,600.00
		<hr/> \$26,230.43

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Inventory Feb. 1, 1901.....	\$4,622.61	
Appropriation.....	6,000.00	
Received from S. C. Trull.....	50.00	
“ “ S. B. Hazlett.....	1.60	
“ “ Almshouse.....	1,153.11	
“ “ States Cities & Towns	953.61	
Due “ “ “ “	208.10	
	<hr/>	\$12,989.53
Inventory Feb. 1, 1900	\$4,893.88	
Due from States, Cities and Towns,		
Feb. 1, 1900.....	664.27	
Expended.....	8,405.70	
	<hr/>	\$13,963.85
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Balance against Poor Dept.....		\$974.32

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	Feb. 1, 1900.	Feb. 1, 1901.
Stock.....	\$800.00	\$943.00
Hay and Grain.....	599.20	307.25
Manure.....	135.00	180.00

	Feb. 1, 1900.	Feb. 1, 1901.
Wagons & Farm Tools..	1,073.80	1,056.25
Coal and Wood.....	536.25	495.00
Provisions.....	237.16	251.72
Crockery, Tinware Etc.	253.40	274.25
Furniture.....	1,060.45	962.25
Csh. hands H. H. Lufler.	109.57	25.88
Due for Milk, Etc.....	89.02	127.01
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	\$4,893.88	\$4,622.61
Decrease in Valuation		\$271.27

Detail of Expenditure.

H. H. Lufler, Superintendent.....	\$600.00
“ Supplies.....	894.52
G. H. Atkinson, Grain....	610.74
E. L. Patch Co., Supplies.....	2.14
W. C. Whitcher “	64.50
H. S. Brown & Co. “	13.86
A. W. Arnold “	114.82
W. F. Gordon, “	12.31
Bowman & Vaughan “	38.10
McKenna Bros., “	87.50
L. C. Swain, Cow.....	50.00
Wakefield Water Co., Water.....	58.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team.....	1.00
W. R. Hussey, Manure.....	22.00
N. E. Soap Co., Soap	4.00
H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....	321.42
Dustin & Dunklee, Ice.....	50.00
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Lumber	10.00
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	\$2,954.91

 POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

J. Harrigan.....	\$43.67
Arba H. Clark.....	167.13
M. R. Quinlan.....	169.46
Mary Russell.....	169.46
J. G. Swett.....	169.93
Florence M. Sweet.....	6.00
Ellen Daley.....	169.46
Hattie A. Chase.....	169.46
W. W. Elliott.....	169.47
W. J. Theobald.....	169.47
Mabel E. Atkinson.....	115.61
W. E. Knights.....	86.61
Anne E. Leathe.....	118.51
Chas. Dotey.....	146.00
R. W. Barnstead.....	146.00
Alice E. Murphy.....	169.47
Margaret Murphy.....	169.47
	<hr/> \$2,355.18

 AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND
 BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Chas. Marshall, State.....	\$31.00
Lizzie Molosson, ".....	4.00
M. King, ".....	107.11
M. E. Hill, ".....	8.40
Mrs. Marden, ".....	.90
Betty Nelson, ".....	65.00
Mary Thornton, Peabody.....	99.00
J. H. McCarty, Melrose.....	141.50
Mary Rich, Duxbury.....	120.00

Mrs. A. H. Brewer, Boston.....	\$20.90	
J. Fitzgerald, Boston.....	78.00	
Mrs. Jas. Higgins, Melrose.....	22.26	
		<hr/> \$698.07

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM.

Ada Hill.....	\$128.00
Mrs. Wm. Latham.....	104.30
I. Blout.....	11.75
Mary Day.....	38.51
Wm. McGah.....	96.75
W. Keating.....	112.00
Minnie R. Holden.....	15.00
Lura D. Hill.....	15.00
F. M. Sweet.....	25.14
Walter Holden.....	13.88
J. Quinlan's Family.....	92.50
Mary Haggerty.....	47.25
Jennie Laughlin.....	27.00
W. J. Theobald's Family.....	122.00
J. E. Armstrong..	46.00
Ellen Rhodes....	32.35
J. Sullivan	5.25
M. Coveny.....	7.00
Ann McAuley.....	66.00
Ellen R. Worcester.....	82.75
Chas. Persons.....	12.00
Jas. Grant.....	5.30
Mrs. C. Forrest.....	112.75
John Holden.....	63.00
Annie E. Leathe.....	2.00
John Ward.....	43.04
Susan Potter.....	50.75

Nellie Carey.....	\$9.25
M. Keegan.....	15.00
Kate Blair.....	56.00
D. Hazlett.....	4.00
F. H. Keegan.....	15.43
Joshua Bryant.....	130.50
Phebe Langley.....	10.00
Mrs. F. Willey.....	142 30
“ M. F. Welch.....	187.00
“ Mary Cass.....	28.16
“ Sarah A. Brown.....	13.55
“ Ann Doherty.....	33.20
“ Margaret Forrest.....	6.50
Annie O'Loughlin.....	6.50
A. H. Cowdrey, Town Physician...	150.00
“ Supplies.....	6.75
J. C. C. Small, Lodging 82 Tramps	20.50
S. H. Green, “ 189 “	47.25
J. Harrigan.....	31.09
J. Dominco.....	12.00
Susan E. Forbes.....	10.00
Marshall Bris.....	15.00
Margaret McDonnell.....	42.12
W. H. Goldthwait.....	26.57
Mrs. E. Dew.....	1.10
Mrs. Rowell.....	.50
	<hr/> \$2,397.54
	<hr/> \$8,405.70

ALMSHOUSE BOILER.

Appropriation.....	\$500
L. D. Hawkins.	500

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns.....	225.00
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	\$3,225.00
Expended.....	\$2,551.32
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Unexpended.....	\$673.68

Detail of Expenditure.

J. H. Foley.....	\$146.00
H. P. Hayward.....	146.00
Mrs. H. P. Hayward.....	55.00
J. G. Goodwin.....	120.00
M. A. Mathews.....	10.00
John Walker.....	120.00
Olive V. Marr.....	76.00
W. F. Elliott.....	120.00
G. W. Osgood.....	120.00
Delia Atwood.....	58.50
Mrs. A. Campbell.....	78.00
Jas. Courtney.....	48.00
G. E. Smith.....	35.00
Jas. Webb.....	208.00
Thos. Taft.....	121.75
Alice H. Chase.....	99.90
Mary Hodgdon.....	29.30
Harriet A. Crooker.....	60.00
Mary B. Mason.....	45.00
Geo. H. Spooner.....	60.00
Mrs. Henry Williams.....	18.36
Mrs. J. E. Frederick.....	48.00
W. W. Wheeler...	104.00

O. R. Read	\$100.40
Mrs. J. L. Craig.....	31.90
H. Peterson.....	78.00
J. S. Briggs.....	105.50
D. Hadley	7.00
Warren Holden... ..	35.00
J. Pineo.....	71.00
J. B. Clough.....	31.21
Mary McAlister	27.00
Reuben Young	105.00
Mrs. M. Clark.....	5.80
B. W. Jones	12.00
M. Purcell.....	4.70
Elizabeth F. Perry.....	10 00
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	\$2,551.32

STATE AID.

A. A. Andrews.....	\$10.00
C. J. Ames.....	48.00
Marcus F. Ames.....	24.00
Wm. Arnold.....	60.00
Mary Arnold.....	48.00
Gustavus Andrews.....	28.00
W. H. Arkerson	36.00
E. W. Burbank.....	48.00
Susan E. Burdick.....	48.00
Elizabeth F. Bean.....	48.00
J. S. Briggs.....	36.00
Mary S. Briggs.....	36.00
Almira J. G. Burdick.....	48.00
Samuel Berry, Jr.....	48.00
Lorinda D. Blandin.....	4.00
Margaret Bryant.....	48.00

G. L. Call.....	\$72.00
Nellie Callahan	48.00
Ann Campbell.....	48.00
A. L. Cheever.....	48.00
G. A. Chubbuck.....	54.00
Clara E. Colley... ..	48.00
James Courtney.	72.00
Harriet A. Crooker.....	48 00
Catherine Crosby.....	48.00
Jane Clough.....	36.00
Marcena G. Croocker.....	48.00
Mary J. Cotting.....	48.00
Angelina Davis.....	4.00
M. J. Dempsey.....	48.00
Harriet Dow.....	4.00
J. H. Dugan.....	48.00
H. H. Dane.....	8.00
M. Eaton.....	48.00
W. F. Elliott.. ..	72.00
Martha R. Emery.....	48.00
Persis Elliott.....	36.00
Peter Finn.....	48.00
W. L. Foster.	60.00
Mary E. Freeman.....	48.00
J. G. Goodwin.....	72.00
Joanna C. Green.....	48.00
Leona E. Green.....	32.00
Sarah A. Gould.....	48.00
Mary Hamill.....	48.00
S. G. Hanson.....	48.00
Lucy J. Harris.....	48.00
Ann Hogan.....	48.00
Warren Holden.....	4.00

L. F. Hopkins.....	\$70.00
B. W. Howard	16.00
G. H. Jenkins.....	44.00
Emma Johnson.....	48.00
B. W. Jones	72.00
Lucinda A. Jones.....	48.00
Owen Kelly.....	48.00
Mary E. Kendall.....	48.00
John Kingman.....	48.00
John Lahey.. ..	15.00
C. A. Lewis.....	24.00
J. M. Lincoln.....	36.00
L. F. Lynde.....	72.00
Mary E. Lewis.....	32.00
J. E. Manser.....	42.00
L. A. Mason.....	48.00
Alice McCall.....	42.00
John McCarty.....	48.00
Thos. McCarthy.....	20.00
Susan B. Martin.....	24.00
Fannie F. Murphy.....	48.00
Catherine Woods.....	48.00
Mary O'Brien.....	48.00
James O'Loughlin	60.00
G. W. Osgood.....	72.00
Oliver Pasho.....	24.00
Elizabeth F. Perry.....	48.00
Alice J. Pierce.....	48.00
N. G. Pierce	72.00
M. Purcell.....	56.00
Chas. E. Reilly.....	10.00
Elizabeth F. Robbins.....	48.00
Andrew Robbins.....	33.00

Margaret Simpson.....	\$16.00
Bridget Sheridan	48.00
B. C. Smith	48.00
G. P. Stevens.....	48.00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant.....	72.00
Maurice Sullivan	36.00
Julius Sargent.....	16.00
Laura G. Sturtevant.....	48.00
John B. Tay.....	16.00
Sarah S. Stevens.....	36.00
Emma A. Tidd.....	48.00
Georgiana Upham.....	44.00
Clarie J. Vinton.....	48.00
Harriet M. Whitehouse.....	48.00
J. E. Wiley.....	48.00
Sarah H. Willey.....	36.00
Mary A. Winslow.....	48.00
Laura E. Welch.....	48.00
Betsey A. Wheeler	48.00
W. W. Wheeler	52.00
Ellen E. Wilson.....	24.00
Nellie F. Wright.....	48.00
Jennie C. Young.....	48.00
Reuben C. Young.....	72.00
James Whittaker	24.00
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	\$4,632.00

This amount is returned by the State.

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation.....	\$600.00
Received from State.....	567.50
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	\$1,167.50
Expended.....	1,024.00
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Unexpended	\$143.50

Detail of Expenditure.

R. K. Brown.....	\$168.00
D. A. Barnes.....	192.00
G. E. Sturtevant.....	144.00
M. P. Sweetser.....	192 00
G. H. Spooner.....	60.00
W. F. Mugridge	165.00
R. H. Barnstead.....	15.00
Chas. Poor.....	88 00
	<hr/> \$1,024.00

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Appropriation.....	\$4,750.00
Expended	4,730.82
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Unexpended	\$19.18

Detail of Expenditure.

G. H. Allen, Selectman.....	\$200.00
W. S. Keene “	150.00
D. T. Strange “	150.00
W. A. Bartlett, Assessor.	300 00
John Best, “	300.00
J. A. Jones, “	300.00
G. N. Green, Town Clerk.....	600.00
F. E. Nickerson, Town Treasurer..	500.00
J. W. Cawley, Overseer of Poor...	133.33
J. G. Beede, “ “ “ ...	133.34
W. A. Bartlett, “ “ “ ...	133.33
F. H. Chase, Auditor.....	100.00
T. S. Ireland, “	100.00
J. W. Cawley, Moderator.....	25.00

G. W. Cromack, Water Commiss'r.	\$50.00
S. G. Sweetser " "	50.00
W. H. Marden " "	50.00
J. C. C. Small, Board of Health...	50.00
A. B. Jenney, " " ...	50.00
W. B. Jones, " " ...	50.00
A. W. Rice, Collector 1894.....	50.00
" " " 1895.....	100.00
" " " 1899.....	150.00
" " " 1900.....	250.00
W. A. Bartlett, Ass. St. Wat. Tax.	5.00
John Best, " " " "	5.00
J. A. Jones, " " " "	5.00
W. H. George, Constable.....	7.50
J. C. C. Small, " 	30.00
" " Lockup Keeper....	23.32
H. F. Hurlburt, Counsel.....	250.00
A. J. Smith, Committee on Hose..	3.00
L. F. Bruce " " ..	3.00
G. E. Sturtevant " " ..	3.00
W. A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights..	75.00
G. W. Cromack, Lab. as Wat. Com.	37.00
S. G. Sweetser " " "	40.00
W. H. Marden " " "	37.00
W. P. Jones, Teller Mar. and Nov.	7.50
W. A. Hill, " " " "	7.20
C. P. Brawley, " " " "	8.70
F. E. Kearns, " " " "	7.50
A. F. Keenan, " " " "	5.10
L. E. Blodgett, " " " "	5.10
P. J. Murray, " " " "	5.10
G. Trombetta, " " " "	5.10
A. E. Best, " " 	4.50

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C. J. Berry, Teller March.....	\$4.50
B. W. Halpin, " "	4.50
R. J. McCarty, " "	4.50
W. P. O'Hearn " "	2.10
B. Finn, " "	2.10
W. Paige, " "	2.10
S. G. Sweetser " "	2.10
C. S. Lynde, " "	2.10
H. S. Baxter, " "	2.10
A. T. Peacock, Teller November..	4.20
M. W. Downs, " " ..	4.20
W. H. Ahern, " " ..	3.00
T. F. O'Loughlin, " " ..	2.70
Wm. Garside, " " ..	3.00
C. S. Parks, " " ..	4.20
F. L. Doucette, " " ..	4.20
B. W. Conefy, " " ..	4.20
A. S. Parker, " " ..	3.00
M. A. Sturtevant, " " ..	3.00
C. S. Jewett, " " ..	3.00
G. W. Cromack " " ..	4.20
G. E. Young, " " ..	3.00
W. A. Bartlett, " " ..	4.20
G. N. Green, Registrar.....	50.00
G. A. Rollins, "	25.00
J. B. Sanborn, "	25.00
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	\$4,730.82

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Grates Furnished William Street.	7.50
Stone " E. L. Patch Co. Drain.....	50.00
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	\$5,057.50
Expended.....	4,965.83
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Unexpended... ..	\$91.67

Detail of Expenditure.

L. P. Cochran, Labor.....	\$1,040.21
J. G. Beede, "	378 08
C. E. Cochran, "	293.49
L. H. Cochran, "	1.85
B. Lawless, "	111.91
M. Scanlon, "	176.38
W. Jackson, "	11.92
Henry Green, " ..	3.67
C. H. Taylor, "	304.00
W. C. Dustin, "	11.00
P. McLaughlin "	46.04
B. Conely, "	6.22
P. Rafferty, "	110.07
J. J. Sullivan, "	219.17
W. McLaughlin, "	11.07
M. Noonan, "	55.55
W. Munn, "	44.19
M. Cannon, "	32.42
J. Dever, "	231.30
J. Cody, "	23.90
J. J. McHale, "	84.50
P. Donahue, "	30.80
E. Doherty, "	15.70
C. Young, "	10.00
J. Magner, "	17.70
J. A. Kelly, "	65 92
M. King, "	16.95
W. McGah, "	100.60
T. Byron, "	29.80
J. Doherty, "	10.00
S. Thompson, "	98.50
M. McKenna, "	31.83

L. S. Walton, Labor.....	\$25.50
M. Hardy, ".....	57.10
J. Sullivan, ".....	19.10
T. McHale, ".....	116.40
P. Doherty, ".....	22.10
P. Finn, ".....	48.90
J. Dannahey, ".....	9.75
P. Higgins, ".....	18.00
T. B. Hadley, ".....	9.00
C. A. Severance, ".....	27.00
S. Metavcar, ".....	54.30
T. McNamara, ".....	5.50
J. Keating, ".....	15.10
H. P. Josslyn, ".....	9 67
O Hoey, ".....	33.49
P. Kelly, ".....	1.35
I. F. Kelly, ".....	72.90
F. Riley, ".....	13 33
J. Conway, ".....	12.88
C. W. Houghton, ".....	9.00
F. Grover, ".....	67.52
H. Taylor, ".....	3.60
F. Doucette, ".....	17.40
T. Maguire, ".....	11.20
J. W. Tabbutt, ".....	24.80
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight.....	.25
John Best, Gravel.....	.60
L. L. Phinney, Lumber.....	15.00
McKenna Bros., Supplies.....	1.70
W. E. Clark, Supplies....	14.34
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Lumber.	42.54
C. H. Walker & Co., Pipe.....	26.78
J. A. Whittemore's Sons, Stm. Rol.	315.00

R. Ervin & Co., Stock and Labor..	\$15.80
T. McNelly, " " " ...	4.95
W. A. Manzur & Son Stock & Labor	8.25
L. D. Hawkins, Stone.....	11 80
F. A. Smith, Gravel.....	29.00
Stoneham Hardware Co., Supplies..	10.76
City Medford, Use Watering Cart..	2.75
H. C. Carbee, Coal....	36.43
Sewer Dept., Pipe.....	27.24
Barbour Stockwell Co., Grates....	46.50
W. N. Gray, Stock and Labor.....	2.50
Wakefield Water Co., Water.....	14.16
F. W. Lawry, Stock and Labor....	7.10
B. Perry & Son " " "	2.00
R. B. Chapman, Sand.....	.75
	<hr/> \$4,965.83

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Expended.....	557.21

Unexpended.....	<hr/> \$442.79
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Detail of Expenditure.

L. P. Cochran, Labor.....	\$68.01
J. Butler, "	12.00
R. Williamson, "	14 00
J. G. Beede, "	32.20
W. Jackson, "	27.40
J. McCarty, "	25.80
Jas. Forrest, "	6.40
C. H. Taylor, "	26.60
Henry Green, "	21.40
Wm. Munn, "	36.60

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F. G. Wiley,	Labor.....	\$28.20
W. Shepard,	"	39.20
J. J. McHale,	"	35.20
Horace Green,	"	4.20
M. Doherty,	"	2 60
J. Sullivan,	"	2.60
P. Gagin,	"	1.00
J. Chase,	"	1.00
E. Frost,	"	6.40
W. Frost,	"	1.60
P. Doherty,	"	1.00
C. Freeman,	"	1.00
B. Conefy,	"	1.00
S. Hines,	"	1.00
D. Conway,	"	1.00
M. Noonan,	"	1.00
M. Flynn,	"	1.00
H. Taylor,	"	1.00
W. Keating,	"	1.00
H. T. Mellett,	"	7.40
L. N. Nichols,	"	1.00
C. E. Cochran,	"	16.70
R. N. Bancroft,	"	2.40
E. B. Richardson,	"	2.00
A. L. Keyes,	"	1.10
A. O'Melia,	"	1.00
Jas. Haley,	"	1.00
E. Draper,	" .....	.80
M. Scanlon,	"	2.10
J. McHale,	" .....	.70
B. Lawless,	"	1.20
W. Magner,	"	2.40
J. Vanbuskirk,	"	2.80

R. Ervin & Co. Labor.....	\$.75
W. McGah, “ .....	.60
W. H. George, “ .....	.60
J. Dever, “ .....	.20
A. Pierce, “	5.70
H. Granville, “	8.60
H. Meegan, “	12.90
R. Rhuland, “	2.70
H. Green, “	19.80
E. Christie, “	2.00
F. Moody, “	1.60
H. Vanbuskirk, “	6.00
B. Howard, “	5.20
G. H. Driscoll, “	3 00
T. Abbott, “	3.60
F. Newhall, “	3.60
F. Wilkins, “	5.60
P. Kent, “	5.20
S. Metevear, “	2.00
U. S. Clark, “	6.60
T. McHale, “	4.60
Bonefert, “	6.00
P. McHale, “	3.60
R. Ervin & Co., Stock & Labor....	2.75
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	\$557.21

WILLIAM STREET.

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Expended.	83.57
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Unexpended.....	\$216.43

Detail of Expenditure.

L. P. Cochran, Labor.....	\$22.12	
C. E. Cochran, "	3.60	
B. Lawless, "	8.20	
J. Dever, "	8.20	
M. Scanlon, "	6.40	
J. J. Sullivan, "	5.40	
W. A. Manzur & Son, Labor.....	.70	
Highway Dept., Grate....	7.50	
Sewer Dept., Pipe.....	17.45	
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....	4.00	
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		\$83.57

WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
Received from Assessment.....	373.93	
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		\$673.93
Expended.....	\$668.40	
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Unexpended.....	\$5.53	

Detail of Expenditure.

Jas. Forrest, Labor.....	\$113.40	
Joseph Butler, "	5.00	
W. Breaggy, "	210.00	
R. Ervin & Co., " and Stock.....	.75	
C. W. Houghton, " " "	6.61	
Wakefield Water Co. Water..	332.64	
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		\$668.40

 CONCRETE.

Appropriation	Repairs.....	\$750.00
“	Lindenwood Rd. and Rowe St..	300.00
Assessment	“ “ “ “	75.80
Appropriation,	Spring St.....	150.00
Assessment,	“ “	106.32
Appropriation,	New Work.....	200.00
Assessment,	New Work.....	19.96

 \$1,602.08

Expended Repairs.....	\$748.46
“ Lindwd Rd and Rowe St.	225.84
“ Spring St.....	238.64
“ New Work.	69.60
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Unexpended, Repairs.....	\$1.54
“ Lindwd Rd and Rowe St.	149.96
“ Spring St.....	17.68
“ New Work.....	150.36
	<hr/> \$319.54

Detail of Expenditure.

C. L. Hoffman.....	\$1,276.74
G. H. Nichols.....	5.80
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E. L. PATCH CO. DRAIN.

Appropriation.....	\$258.00
Expended.....	205.20
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Unexpended	\$52.80

Detail of Expenditure.

L. P. Cochran, Labor.....	\$20.20	
W. Jackson, “	7.50	
B. Lawless, “	13.60	
M. Scanlon, “	13.60	
I. F. Kelly, “	13.60	
M. Noonan, “	9.00	
S. Thompson, “	4.00	
P. Higgins, Stone.....	54.75	
C. E. Cochran, Labor.....	4.80	
J. Dever, “	1.80	
T. McHale, “	3.60	
M. Cannon, “	3.60	
P. Finn, “	2.60	
L. D. Hawkins, Stone.....	1.75	
Highway Dept. “	50.00	
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		\$205.40

POLICE.

Appropriation.	\$2,800.00
Expended.....	2,799.10
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Unexpended.....	.90

Detail of Expenditure.

J. C. C. Small	\$880.00
“ “ Fees.....	10.06
“ “ Expenses.....	7.65
L. S. Harding.....	194 28
J. J. Scalley.....	880.00
“ “ Fees.....	27.80
Sumner H. Green.....	695 56
“ “ Fees.....	17.11
“ “ Expenses.....	6.50

People's Gas & Electric Co. Gas...	\$9.05
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams	5.50
J. S. Lewis, Printing.....	6 00
Lamson & Hubbard, Helmets.....	9.00
W. E. Clark, Supplies.....	.55
E. McKay, Special.....	2.00
Geo. Jeffs, "	2.00
W. H. Longmore, Special.....	2.00
Ambrose Longmore, "	2.00
G. Andrews, "	2.00
C. B. Caldwell, "	2.00
F. W. Spencer, "	2.00
E. A. Durgin, "	2.00
W. H. Drum, "	2.00
J. E. Wiley, "	2.00
L. P. Cochran, "	1.50
A. V. Cummings, "	2 00
W. C. Beals, "	2.00
W. H. George, "	2.00
O. O. Frederick, "	2.25
C. F. Merrill, "	2.25
F. A. Wood, "	2.25
P. J. Regan, "	2.25
F. B. Hamill, "	6.50
C. Brown, "	1.50
J. L. Swain, "	6.50
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	\$2,799.10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation.....	\$4,200.00
Expended....	4,196.24
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Unexpended.....	\$3.76

Detail of Expenditure.

H. H. Dane, Janitor Town Offices.	\$112.75
Peoples Gas & Electric Co. Gas “..	12.37
Estate Daniel Hill, Rent Offices....	558.50
J. B. Sanborn & Co., Rent.....	40.00
N. E. T. & T. Co , Tolls.....	155.83
G. H. Allen, Inspector of Animals.	163.40
Litch & Hayward, Express..	4.60
G. L. Child, Collation Mar. & Nov.	64.90
Priest, Paige & Co., Weights.....	25.00
J. J. Scally, Killing Dogs.....	4.50
W. Smith, “ “ ..	3.75
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....	62.30
C. W. Messer, Returning 140 Dths.	37.50
F. H. Reynolds, “ 35 “	38.75
G. W. Nickerson, M. D., 51 Births	12.75
F. E. Park, “ 35 “	8.75
A. H. Cowdrey, “ 40 “	10.00
A. B. Jenney, “ 28 “	7.00
C. E. Chase, “ 3 “	.75
J. H. Murphy, Services.....	20.00
H. L. Hurlburt, “ ..	152.80
W. N. Gray, Supplies & Expenses	18.35
A. W. Rice, “ ..	50.05
F. E. Nickerson, “ ..	31.98
J. A. Jones, “ & Insurance	81.95
G. N. Green, “ ..	51.96
J. W. Cawley, “ ..	4.70
W. A. Bartlett, “ ..	25.20
J. G. Beede, Expenses.....	22.00
G. W. Cromack, “ ..	10.15
W. H. Marden, “ ..	10.00
S. G. Sweetser, “ ..	13.50

H. Troemer, Scales.....	\$44.35
G. S. Tukey, Plumbing Inspector..	243.00
A. B. Yeaton, “ “	57.00
School House Com., Expenses.....	32.50
J. S. Lewis, Printing.....	84.75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	418.47
Commonwealth of Mass., Book....	7.75
Laster's Protective Union, Rent....	5.00
O. Gilmore, Insurance.....	694.01
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team	78.00
T. Groom & Co. Supplies.....	19.35
H. Strater, “ “	20.45
O. W. Richardson, “ .....	.80
Heirs of Ruth G. Richardson, Rent.	30.00
Jas. Ryan, Stamp.....	3.15
Caustic & Claflin, Books.....	6.00
Tarbett Phenister Co., Books.....	23.50
P. B. Murphy, “.....	3.50
S. A. Ford, Copying Records.....	26.29
Town of Reading, “ “	8.00
N. Jenkins, Repairing Pumps.....	21.87
Pneumatic Stamp Co., Stamp.....	1.15
Emory Record Preserving Co.....	12.00
A. J. Nowell, Views.....	8.00
Derby Desk Co., Desk.....	23.52
E. F. Barnes, Chairs.....	13.50
Broad Gauge Iron Co., Grate.....	22.25
Champion Iron Co., Cells.....	250.00
F. B. Hamill, St'k and Lab. Lockup	17.75
H. M. Meek, Directories.....	4.00
J. A. Stockwell, Curtains.....	1.00
B. Lawless, Labor	1.40
M. Cannon, “ “	1.40

S. G. Hanson, Labor.....	\$.50	
E. A. Durgin, "	15.00	
R. Williamson, "	2.00	
W. H. George, "	4.50	
S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor..	22.80	
J. A. Valler, " "	48.60	
J. J. Cluffy, " "	1.25	
Smith & Webber, " "	1.50	
W. W. Rowe, " "	14.59	
Samuel Hobbs & Co., Printing.....	5.75	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., Supplies	1.00	
Melvin & Badger, " ...	33.90	
A. T. Bliss & Co., " ...	6.00	
Henry Shaw, Services.....	5.00	
J. A. Stockwell, "	18.00	
J. M. Harlow, M. D. Services.....	50.00	
A. H. Cowdrey, " "	25.00	
Stoneham Hardware Co., Supplies..	2.26	
Board of Assessors, Expense St.		
Wtg. Assessment.....	.80	
W. H. Sprague, P. M. Supplies..	1.00	
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		\$4,196.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation..	\$4,400.00
Expended	4,396.64
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Unexpended.....	\$3.46

Detail of Expenditure.

People's Gas & Electric Co., Gas...	\$102.16
G. E. Sturtevant, Engineer.....	100.00
" Fire Warden....	10.00
" Lbr. Fire Alarm.	55.00
" " Hydrants...	3.00

L. F. Bruce, Engineer.....	\$60.00
" Fire Warden.....	10.00
" Labor on Hydrants...	3.00
" " Fire Alarm.	63.00
A. J. Smith, Engineer.....	60.00
" Fire Warden.....	10.00
" Labor Fire Alarm....	48.50
C. Murphy, Steward Hose 1.....	125.00
W. H. George, " " 2.....	48.00
L. W. Dempsey, " " 3.....	40.00
J. W. Cutts, " H. & L.....	40.00
Pay Roll, Hose 1.....	506.67
" " 2.....	395.84
" " 3.....	340.42
" H. & L.....	675.96
W. E. Daw, Fireman... ..	7.50
H. Padgett, " 	6.25
S. Crouch, Engineer, Stock & Labor	203.35
G. H. Harmon, Services.....	17.50
D. Luce, " 	8.62
Frank Halpin, " 	5.84
J. McDonald, " 	14.58
F. W. Parkhurst, " 	14.58
U. S. G. Clark, " 	14.58
W. Jackson, Hauling H. & L.....	93.50
J. Forrest, " Steamer.....	233.34
J. Butler, " Hose.....	9.00
W. R. Severance, Hauling Hose....	63.00
Litch & Hayward, " Hose & Ex..	115.75
American Express Co., Express....	.50
L. B. White & Co., " 	13.85
Junkins & Co., " 	20.45
J. Fedigan, Cleaning Harness.....	19.83

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H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....	\$54.49
H. E. Pinkham, Painting Wagons..	110.00
C. E. Coffin, Shades	4.50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	1.50
N. Y. & Boston Dyewood Co. Sup.	54.29
Beattie Zinc Works Co., Supplies..	42.25
G. M. Stevens, " ..	7.33
W. E. Clark, " ..	17.15
C. Callahan Co., " ..	73.19
McKenna Bros., " ..	42.12
E. Caldwell, " ..	3.00
A. T. Stevens, " ..	5.00
H. T. Mellett, " ..	1.50
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams.....	136.00
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	89.78
O. Gilmore, Insurance.....	2.00
J. A. Valler, Stove.....	19.25
M. B. Baldwin, Stock and Labor...	2.50
L. Hoyt, " " ...	30.58
Smith & Webber, " " ...	14.22
Bean & Baldwin, " " ...	8.45
R. D. Wall, " " ...	42.90
C. W. Houghton, " " ...	18.34
M. O'Laughlin, " ...	2.00
W. S. Thompson, " ...	3.00
M. Merrill, " ...	2.50
N. Abrams, Repairing Clock.....	.85
Perrin, Seemans & Co., Supplies...	3.48
W. E. Decro, Supplies.....	45 90
	<hr/> \$4,396.64

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation.....	\$1,350.00
Received from Fines and Catalogues.....	48.00
" " Dog Tax.....	650.18
" " Interest on Note.....	6.00
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	\$2,050.18
Expended	1,889.49
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Unexpended.....	\$160.69

Detail of Expenditure.

M. H. Boyce, Librarian.....	\$349.92
S. A. Lynde, Associate Librarian..	300.00
Peoples Gas & Electric Co., Gas...	89.12
Mary Rowell, Janitor.....	39.00
Chase Bros., Rent.....	450.00
A. W. Rice, Magazines.....	64.80
North American Review, Books....	10.00
Mutual Subscription Agency, Books	33.46
H. E. Harris, Books.....	25.00
DeWolf, Fiske & Co. "	314.37
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Books...	51.95
Young Idea, Books.....	.50
F. W. Bird, "	10.00
J. S. Lewis, Enterprise.....	3.00
C. W. Houghton, Stock & Labor..	2.65
D. Farquhar, Binding Books.....	95.10
Boston Book Binding Co. Bind. Bks.	6.15
D. Gunn & Co., Printing Suplmnts.	15.56
M. H. Boyce, Supplies.....	28.91
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	\$1,889.49

ARMORY AND RANGE.

Received from State.....	\$400.00
“ “ Rent of Hall.....	222.00
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	\$622.00
Expended.....	953.37
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Overdrawn.	\$331.37

Detail of Expenditure.

L. E. Sweetser, Janitor & Supplies	\$245.75
McKenna Bros., Supplies.....	6.24
E. Caldwell, “	6.50
Talbot Co., “	3.00
W. E. Clark, “	10.09
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor.	40.15
J. A. Valler, “ “ .	3.85
A. B. Yeaton, “ “ .	38.31
Bean & Baldwin, “ “ .	5.05
S. G. Sweetser, “ “ .	74.15
J. B. Swan, “ “ .	3.35
J. J. Claffy, “ “ .	4.50
W. H. George, Labor.....	4.75
W. Jackson, “	9.25
B. Lawless, “	6.40
J. J. Sullivan, “	5.20
M. O'Loughlin, “	2.60
L. P. Cochran, “	4.77
W. T. Kendall, “	27.00
C. E. Cochran, “	2.40
Peoples Gas & Electric Co., Gas...	178.69

Wakefield Water Co., Pipe.	\$28.13	
Sewer Dept., Laying Pipe.....	48.84	
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	157.25	
E. Outram, Rent of Range.....	25.00	
Litch & Hayward, Express.....	12.15	
	<hr/>	\$953.37

SEATS FOR ARMORY.

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Expended.....	492.50
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Unexpended.....	\$7.50

Detail of Expenditure.

Chandler Adj. C. & D. Works.....	492.50
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LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation.....	\$600.00
Receipts.	313.20
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	\$913.20
Expended.....	907.93
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Unexpended.....	\$5.27

Detail of Expenditure.

E. Goodness, Labor.....	\$754.73
W. Jackson, "	98.25
W. E. Clark, Supplies.....	13.79
N. Parker, Flowers.....	20.50
Sewer Dept., Cement.....	8.80
A. B. Yeaton, Supplies.....	11.86
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	\$907.93

 OLD BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation.....	\$25.00
Expended.....	24.93
Unexpended.....	.07

Detail of Expenditure.

C. C. Dike, Labor.....	\$24.93
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$226.80
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Detail of Expenditure.

Lahey Bros.....	\$226.80
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 REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM WILLIAM STREET
CEMETERY.

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Expended	488.59
Unexpended.....	\$11.41

Detail of Expenditure.

E. Goodness, Labor.....	\$332.28
Jos. Stevens, "	10.00
C. S. Child, "	5.00
W. E. Clark, Supplies....	17.21
B. Perry & Son, Stone.....	8.00
W. Jackson, Teaming.....	13.00
F. E. Nickerson, Expenses.....	100.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team	3 00
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	\$488.59

CARE OF LOTS.

E. Goodness, Care of S. Bucknam Lot.....	\$3.00
“ “ Jesse Curtis “	3.50
“ “ O. Richardson, Lot.....	3.50
“ “ D. Stevens, “	2.00
“ “ Skinner & Milliken Lot..	3.50
“ “ C. E. Wright, “ ..	6.00
“ “ H. P. Wiley, “ ..	8.00
“ “ Bancroft & Chater, “ ..	3.50
“ “ S. C. Pinkham, “ ..	3.00
“ “ W. Blaisdell, “ ..	6 00
“ “ G. W. Dike, “ ..	8.00
“ “ W. Danforth, “ ..	2.00
“ “ W. Babb, “ ..	3.50
“ “ T. G. Durkee, “ ..	7.00
“ “ S. S. Weed, “ ..	2.00
“ “ D. T. Clay, “ ..	3.00
“ “ J. Fay, “ ..	4.00
“ “ Bowman & Parker, “ ..	2.50
“ “ J. D. Pierce, “ ..	2.50
“ “ Dike & Lyon, “ ..	7.00
“ “ O. Hersam, “ ..	3.50
“ “ Emma Richardson, “ ..	3.50
“ “ E. D. Hawkins, “ ..	3.00
“ “ G. H. Putney, “ ..	3.50
“ “ Thaddeus Richardson Lot	7.00
“ “ F. P. Turner Lot.....	3.50
“ “ P. C. Thompson Lot....	3.50
“ “ A. Farrier, “	6.00
“ “ S. E. Thorp, “	2.50
“ “ J. Allen, “	2.50
“ “ F. Badger, “	3.00

 \$125.00

SHINGLING ARMORY.

Appropriation.	\$800.00
Expended.....	706.07
Unexpended.....	<u>\$93.93</u>

Detail of Expenditure.

S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor...	\$699.07	
Smith & Webber, “ “ ...	5.00	
L. E. Sweetser, “ “ ...	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$706.07

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Expended.....	282.58
Unexpended.....	<u>\$17.42</u>

Detail of Expenditure.

J. W. Wheeler, Flags.....	\$20.00
Bean & Baldwin, Sticks	3.75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing.	6.50
W. Dike, Plants.....	45.25
W. C. Litchfield, Oration.....	25.00
J. S. Gilmore, Repairs.....	15.00
W. T. Millerick, “ “	8.00
H. N. Wilson, Wreaths.....	27.30
E. B. White, Express.....	2.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Carriages.....	36.00
Woburn Brass Band, Music.....	72.30
E. Makechnie, Music.....	9.98
M. D. Jones & Co., Markers.....	7.50

C. W. Nash, Horse.....	\$2.00	
J. B. Swan, Wagon.	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$282.58

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation.....	\$3,660.00	
Rec'd from State for Lighting Park Roads.....	429.84	
	<hr/>	\$4,089.84
Expended	\$3,960.00	
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Unexpended.....		\$129.84

Detail of Expenditure.

Woburn Light, Heat & Power Co..	\$3,960
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HYDRANTS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,450.00	
Expended	2,380.00	
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Unexpended.....		70.00

Detail of Expenditure.

Wakefield Water Co	\$2,380
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TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation.....	\$200.00	
Expended.....	199.60	
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Unexpended.....		.40

Detail of Expenditure.

W. H. George, Labor	\$185.60	
W. Jackson, "	14.00	
		<u>\$199.60</u>

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Expended	390.00
	<u>Unexpended..... \$10.00</u>

Detail of Expenditure.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier.....	\$390.00
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HOSE.

Appropriation.....	\$900.00
Expended.....	900.00

Detail of Expenditure.

C. Callahan Co.	\$900.00
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WATER COMMISSION.

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Expended....	486.55
	<u>Unexpended..... \$13.35</u>

Detail of Expenditure.

B. R. Felton, Plans.....	\$425.00	
G. W. Cromack, Labor.....	29.42	
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing.	24.00	
Henry Green, Labor.....	8.25	
		<u>\$486.65</u>

WATER FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation Taxes for 1900.....	\$168.00
Expended.....	168.00

Detail of Expenditure.

Wakefield Water Co.....	\$168.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State Tax.....	\$2,670.00
Sewer Sinking Fund.....	593.73
National Bank Tax.....	284.74
Sewer Interest.....	1,931.68
“ Maintenance.....	1,643.50
	<hr/> \$7,123.65
County Tax.....	4,764.25
	<hr/> \$11,887.90

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation.....	\$12,500.00
Expended.....	12,500.00

Detail of Expenditure.

National Bank of Republic.....	\$12,500.00
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TOWN NOTES.

Outstanding Anticipation 1899 Taxes	\$10,000.00
Given in “ 1900 “	65,000.00
	<hr/> \$75,000.00
Paid Notes “ 1899 “	\$10,000.00
“ “ 1900 “	50,000.00
	<hr/> \$60,000.00
Balance Outsanding in Anticipation	<hr/>
1900 Taxes.....	\$15,000.00

INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	\$7,500.00
Expended.....	6,940.24
Unexpended.....	\$559.76

Detail of Expenditure.

National Bank of Republic, Boston.	\$5,230.00
New Eng. Trust Company, “	141.67
Rogers, Newman & Tolman, “	428.41
Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank.	1,134.16
“ Public Library.....	6.00
	————— - \$6,940.24

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Detail of Expenditure.

G. A. Rollins, Labor.....	\$689.00
W. A. Hill, “	484.90
C. Murphy, “	333.67
T. Cullin, “	305.26
P. McMahon, “	305.69
J. Forrest, “	4.50
B. Finn, “	182.82
P. McPartland, “	227.73
M. Doherty, “	26.45
J. McPhee, “	233.46
Phil Doherty, “	28.20
Jas. Myers, “	29.36
J. McNamara, “	2.92
Daniel Quinlan, “	2.53
J. H. Best, “	19.25
M. O’Laughlin, “	5.84

Estate Daniel Hill, Rent.....	\$120.00
Frost & Adams Co., Supplies.....	29.98
G. A. Rollins, ".....	19.33
Perrin, Seimans Co, ".....	15.41
W. E. Clark, ".....	5.30
Foundry Equip. Co., ".....	18.00
D. H. Smith, ".....	7.00
Stoneham Hardware Co ".....	10.34
Duff Machine Co., ".....	1.50
W. C. Whitcher, ".....	8.66
F. W. Lawry, ".....	8.77
Boston Rod Coupling Co., Supplies	9.45
Ames Plow Co., Supplies.....	10.32
Litch & Hayward, Express.....	131.25
B R. Felton, Engineer.....	770.00
B. & M. R. R. Freight.....	12.45
Walworth Mfg. Co., Pipe.....	285.00
Portland Stoneware Co., Pipe.....	230.54
G. E. Perry, Pipe.....	2.25
J. A. Valler, ".....	52.11
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team.....	2.00
W. G. Nash, Cement.....	98.70
O. Gilmore, Insurance.....	337.08
C. H. Walker & Co., Rent & Sup..	104.95
Bean & Baldwin, Stock and Labor.	3.37
T. Healey, " " .	5.75
R. Ervin & Co., " " .	7.35
J. B. Swan, " " .	1.35
Wakefield Water Co., Water.....	50.00
G. H. Nichols, Concrete.....	54.00
W. A. Manzur & Son, Sharp. Drills	23.25
G. H. Sampson, Powder.....	1.93
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing.	15.00

J. L. Patchett.....	\$1.40
American Express Co., Express...	.25
Jaquith & Co., Bagging.....	1.00
J. A. Stockwell, Legal Services....	1.50
C. H. Drew, Commissioner and Ex.	152.55
S. P. Finnegan, “ “ .	150.30
W. Massey, “ “ .	148.73
	<hr/> \$5,780.70

F. W. SPENCER, COLLECTOR, 1890.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1900	\$1,425.19	\$1,425.19
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$79.59
Abatements Feb. 15, 1901.....	18.92
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$1,326.68
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	\$1,425.19

ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1900	\$7.00	\$7.00
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1901.....	7.00	7.00

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1896.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1900	\$211.64	
“ interest collected to Feb. 15, 1901	10.82	
	<hr/>	\$222.46

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$76.09
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 15, 1901.....	10.82
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1901.....	135.55
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	\$222.46

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1897.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1900	\$1,155.90	
“ interest collected to “ “ 1901	71.77	
	<hr/>	1,227.67

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901... ..	\$353.85
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 15, 1901.....	71.77
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1901.....	608.88
Uncollected “ “ “ “	193 17
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	\$1,227.67

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1898.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1900	\$13,785.82	
“ interest collected to “ “ 1901	1,235.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,5021.20

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$12,149.18
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 15, 1901.....	1,235.38
Abatements " " " "	542.94
Uncollected " " " "	1,093.70
	<u>\$1,5021.20</u>

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1898.

WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15 1900	\$88.95
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901.....	87.57
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1901.....	1.38
	<u>\$88.95</u>

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1899.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1900	\$25,969.13
" interest collected to " " 1901	364.09
	<u>\$26,333.22</u>

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$12,632.69
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901.....	364.09
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1901.....	1,263.54
Uncollected " " ".....	12,072.90
	<u>\$26,333.22</u>

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1899.

WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1900..	\$211.43
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901.....	61.25
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1901.....	150.18
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	\$211.43

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1899

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

(Abutters to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1900..	\$449.97
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1901....	\$226.86
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1901.....	31.28
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1901.....	191.83
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	\$449.97

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1900.

DR.

To assessment, tax 1900.....	\$106,640.30
“ Excise tax.....	950.83
“ interest collected to Feb. 1, 1901	60.05
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	\$107,651.18

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 1, 1901.....	\$74,607.47
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 1, 1901.....	60.05
“ discounts allowed.....	587.37
Abatements to Feb. 1, 1901.....	1,751.09
Uncollected Feb 1, 1901.....	30,645.20
	—————\$107,651.18

A. W. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1900.

WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To assessment tax.....	\$373.93
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	\$244.64
“ abatements to Feb. 1, 1901.....	10.14
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1901	119.15
	—————\$373.93

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1900.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

(abutters to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To assessment tax 1900... ..	\$202.08
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1901.....	202.08

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

Accounts.	Appro.	Receipts.	Expended.	Unexpend'd.	Overdrawn.
Almshouse, Poor.....	\$6 000 00	\$2 140 31	\$8 405 70	.....	\$265 39
" Boiler.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	331 37
Army.....	.....	622 00	953 37	.....	.....
" Seats.....	500 00	.....	492 50	\$7 50	.....
" Shingling.....	800 00	.....	706 07	93 93	.....
Military Aid.....	600 00	567 50	1 024 00	143 50	.....
Slate Aid.....	.....	4 893 50	4 636 00	257 50	.....
Breaking Snow.....	1 000 00	.....	557 21	442 79	.....
Water, Public Buildings.....	168 00	.....	168 00	.....	.....
State Tax.....	7 123 65	.....	7 123 65	.....	.....
County Tax.....	4 764 25	.....	4 764 25	.....	.....
Decoration Day.....	300 00	.....	282 58	17 42	.....
Soldiers' Monument.....	226 80	.....	226 80	.....	.....
Electric Lights.....	3 660 00	429 84	3 960 00	129 84	.....
Hydrants.....	2 450 00	.....	2 380 00	70 00	.....
Notes.....	.....	.....	50 000 00	.....	.....
Interest.....	7 500 00	.....	6 940 24	559 76	.....
Debt.....	12 500 00	.....	12 500 00	.....	.....
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	600 00	313 20	307 93	5 27	.....
Old Cemetery.....	25 00	.....	24 93	07	.....
Care of Lots.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....
Fire Department.....	4 400 00	.....	4 396 64	3 36	.....
" Hose.....	900 00	.....	900 00	.....	.....
Highways.....	5 000 00	57 50	4 965 83	91 67
William Street Cemetery Removals.....	500 00	488 59	11 41

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Street Watering (Assessment).....	300 00	373 93	668 40	5 53
Miscellaneous.....	4 200 00	4 196 24	3 76
Public Library.....	1 350 00	704 18	1 889 49	164 69	.....
Printing.....	400 00	.....	390 00	10 00	.....
E. L. Patch Co. Waterway.....	258 00	.....	205 20	42 80	.....
William Street Repairs.....	300 00	.....	83 57	216 43	.....
Police.....	2 800 00	.....	2 799 10	90	.....
Schools.....	22 500 00	142 12	22 826 58	.....	184 46
Soldiers' Relief.....	3 000 00	225 00	2 551 32	673 68	.....
(Concrete Repairs.....	750 00	.....	748 56	1 54	.....
" New (assessment).....	200 00	19 96	69 60	150 36	.....
" Lindenwood Road (assessment).....	300 00	75 80	225 84	149 06	.....
" Spring Street (assessment).....	150 00	106 32	238 64	17 68	.....
New Schoolhouse.....	45 000 00	130 55	26 230 43	18 900 12	.....
Selectmen.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....
Assessors.....	900 00	.....	900 00	.....	.....
Overseers of Poor.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....
Collector.....	550 00	.....	550 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....
Treasurer.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....
Auditors.....	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....
Moderator.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Registrars.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Committee on Schoolhouse.....	600 00	.....	264 22	335 78	.....
Board of Health.....	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Water Commissioners.....	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Counsel.....	250 00	.....	250 00	.....	.....
Tree Warden.....	200 00	.....	199 60	40	.....
Water Plans.....	500 00	.....	486 65	13 35	.....
Sealer Weights and Measures.....	75 00	75 00
All Others.....	350 00	330 82	19 18
			186 233 45		

SEWER ACCOUNT.

1900.

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Balance Cash on hand and in bank		\$507.01
Received A. J. Burdick cost house connection No. 240....		1.42
" W. N. Gray " " " " 243....		20.97
" W. Hapgood " " " " 241....		27.14
" C. F. Smith " " " " 244....		35.60
" L. B. R. Gray, act. " " " " 246....		14.00
" J. A. Valler (Foster) " " " " 242....		29.54
" W. C. Fuller " " " " 245....		31.29
" S. A. Marston " " " " 247....		21.17
" M. W. Messer " " " " 249....		33.33
" C. A. Ward " " " " 250....		17.08
" F. W. Johnson " " " " 251....		28.43
" A. M. Howe " " " " 252....		24.23
" G. E. Hyde " " " " 253....		23.81
" L. F. Hopkins " " " " 254....		47.66
" W. P. Hay " " " " 257....		32.97
" D. D. Peabody " " " " 255....		16.92
" J. W. Spencer " " " " 256....		24.36
" W. B. Stevens " " " " 258....		26.50
" L. P. Benton " " " " 263....		24.77
" J. Hill " " " " 259....		19.05
" J. Steele " " " " 261....		27.64
" C. Boyce " " " " 268....		13.85
" S. J. Richardson " " " " 271....		25.85
" C. S. Lynde " " " " 264....		28.46
" H. M. Whitehouse " " " " 276....		25.65
" S. M. Skinner " " " " 126....		68.53
" G. F. Benton " " " " 275....		23.88
" F. C. Tredick " " " " 272....		32.09
" Est. Eliz. Gerry " " " " 279....		29.25
" S. Dean, Adm. " " " " 284....		26.88
" E. P. Flanders " " " " 282....		21.66
" B. Cogan " " " " 283....		25.63
" J. Thompson " " " " 274....		23.36
" C. A. FitzGerald " " " " 266....		20.42
" " " " " " 267....		21.26
" F. B. Jenkins " " " " 285....		18.04
" A. E. Carr " " " " 286....		24.97
" R. Davison " " " " 290....		23.02
" J. B. Eastman " " " " 292....		24.09
" J. H. Whitmore " " " " 291....		98.67
" H. W. Cook " " " " 265....		22.71
" W. Hurd " " " " 277....		16.14
" Est. P. Doherty " " " " 293....		19.61
" J. B. Swan " " " " 297....		25.66
" M. L. King " " " " 294....		23.50
" M. E. Church Soc. " " " " 301....		19.33
" E. A. Trow " " " " 295....		19.44
" A. L. Sherburne " " " " 302....		21.04

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Received	A. Gerry	cost house connection	No. 307....	\$75.53
"	G. H. Nichols	" " "	" 308....	9.63
"	A. L. Whitney	" " "	" 288....	24.18
"	J. Richardson	" " "	" 270....	20.36
"	P. Richardson	" " "	" 269....	21.19
"	"	" " "	" 296....	36.43
"	A. Batchelder	" " "	" 289....	19.89
"	Hrs. J. W. Noble	" " "	" 287....	22.40
"	M. Cauty	" " "	" 280....	25.60
"	"	" " "	" 281....	25.99
"	S. K. Harrison	" " "	" 260....	65.25
"	J. A. Bailey	" " "	" 202....	15.00
"	J. H. Carlton	" " "	" 312....	16.53
"	M. S. Hill	" " "	" 312....	22.50
"	J. A. LaClair	" " "	" 303....	20.83
"	H. Hamill	" " "	" 305....	23.81
"	Ione Keene	" " "	" 309....	21.59
"	"	" " "	" 310....	22.79
"	G. M. Pratt	" " "	" 315....	67.77
"	O. R. Fowle	" " "	" 316....	30.16
"	G. E. Perry	" " "	" 304....	46.56
"	C. W. Nash	" " "	" 311....	18.68
"	E. Cloutman	" " "	" 318....	15.24
"	R. C. Huntress	" " "	" 317....	19.81
"	Blanchard&Kendall	" " "	" 319....	32.00
"	Paulina Gerry	" " "	" 298....	24.18
"	H. B. Stevens	" " "	" 299....	27.46
"	"	" " "	" 300....	43.24
"	H. H. Dustin	" " "	" 321....	51.41
"	H. E. Stoehr	" " "	" 322....	19.88
"	Mary Poor	" " "	" 324....	16.59
"	C. W. Tidd	" " "	" 325....	30.70
"	R. R. Danforth	" " "	" 262....	21.28
"	Hrs. Eliza Fisher	" " "	" 327....	23.20
"	Town of Stoneham	" " "	" 278....	48.84
"	Wm. Tidd	" " "	" 329....	26.86
"	Sale of Bonds No's. 119-120-121.....			3,000.00
"	Premiums on same			438 00
"	J. B. Swan, 1 barrel P. Cement.....			2.30
"	Highway Dept., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ barrels P. Cement.....			8.45
"	" " Tile Pipe.....			36.24
"	C. M. Boyce, "			4.50
"	Lindenwood Cemetery, 4 barrels P. Cement.....			8.80
"	J. A. Valler, Tile Pipe.....			1.03
"	Stoneham National Bank, Interest.....			.59
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				\$6,331.34

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Bills paid as per Auditors Report.....	\$5,780.70
Balance, Cash on Hand.....	30.35
" Cash in Bank.....	520.29
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	\$6,331.34

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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February, 1900.	Balance Cash on Hand.....	\$279.24	
	“ Cash in Bank.....	4,142.82	
	“ State School Fund	44.98	
			\$4,467.04
Received	State for cost Lighting Park Roads.....	429.84	
“	“ Corporation Tax.....	1,550.69	
“	“ National Bank Tax.....	889.26	
“	“ Street Railway Tax.....	814.79	
“	“ Military Aid.....	567.50	
“	“ State Aid.....	4,889.50	
“	“ Tax on Spot Pond Property for 1899.....	605.66	
“	“ “ “ “ 1900.....	832.85	
“	Stoneham National Bank for Interest.....	69.74	
“	Police Department Fines.....	141.00	
“	Sale of Town Notes.....	65,000.00	
“	Lindenwood Cemetery Receipts.....	313.20	
“	Materials sold from School Houses.....	130.53	
“	R. Hildreth for Perpetual Care of Lot No. 73.....	10.00	
“	Armory Rent from State.....	400.00	
“	Armory Receipts.....	222.00	
“	Net Proceeds of Sale of Water, Lindenwood.....	47.87	
“	Almshouse Receipts.....	1,153.61	
“	S. C. Trull for Board of Fannie M. Trull.....	50.00	
“	J. Constantinos Board at Hospital.....	6.00	
“	State, Cities and Towns Account Poor.....	929.10	
“	S. B. Hazlett Account Poor.....	1.60	
“	State for Education of Children (School Dept.).....	83.00	
“	Ex. on school furniture repaid by Chandler Desk Co	5.79	
“	School Bills Overpaid.....	3.75	
“	Old School Books Sold.....	4.60	
“	A. Davis State Aid Returned.....	4.00	
“	Labor Credited to Highway Dept.....	57.50	
“	Sale of Wyoming School House Lot to State.....	1,000.00	
“	Fees for Sealing Weights and Measures.....	6.60	
“	Return Premium on Insurance.....	1.05	
“	Interest Accrued on Sewer Bond Sold.....	5.67	
“	State Cities and Towns and Soldiers Relief.....	225.00	
“	Library Fines and Catalogues.....	48.00	
“	Library Interest on Note	6.00	
“	Library Dog Tax Receipts Fees and Fines.....	650.18	
“	Materials Sold from High School Grounds Wood.....	27.55	
“	“ “ “ “ Iron Gates..	3.00	
“	“ “ “ “ Stone.....	100.00	
“	George N. Green Marriage License Fees.....	27.50	
“	“ “ “ “ Recording Mortgage Fees.....	31.50	
Silas Dean	Auctioneer's License.....	2.00	

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"	G. H. Hooper Auctioneer's License	2.00
"	J. T. Nowell, " "	2.00
"	W. H. Murphy, Bowling Alley "	2.00
"	J. F. Vanbuskirk, Butcher's "	1.00
"	F. A. Wiley, " "	1.00
"	A. W. Rice Collector on Account 1900 Tax.....	73,488.64
"	" " " " 1900 L.&B.R.R. Ex.tax	950.83
"	" " " " 1900 W. Water Co. Tax	168.00
"	" " " " 1900 Interest.....	60.05
"	" " " " 1900 Abatements..	1,751.09
"	" " " " 1900 St. Watering	254.78
"	" " " " 1899 Tax.....	12,632.69
"	" " " " 1899 Interest.....	364.09
"	" " " " 1899 Abatements..	1,263.54
"	" " " " 1899 St. Watering	61.25
"	" " " " 1899 Concrete.....	226.86
"	" " " " 1899 Con. Abmts	31.28
"	" " " " 1898 Tax.....	12,149.18
"	" " " " 1898 Interest.....	1,235.38
"	" " " " 1898 Abatements..	542.94
"	" " " " 1898 St. Watering	87.57
"	" " " " 1898 Abmts. "	1.38
"	" " " " 1897 Tax.....	353.85
"	" " " " 1897 Interest.....	71.77
"	" " " " 1897 Abatements..	608.88
"	" " " " 1896 Tax.....	76.09
"	" " " " 1896 Interest.....	10.82
"	" " " " 1896 Abatements..	135.55
"	F. W. Spencer Collector on Account of 1890 Tax...	79.59
"	" " " " 1890 Abatements	18.92

\$192,537.49

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Bills Paid as per Auditors's Report.....	\$186,233.45
Abatements A. W. Rice 1896 Tax.....	135.55
" " 1897 "	608.88
" " 1898 "	542.94
" " 1898 " Street Watering	1.38
" " 1899 "	1,263.54
" " 1899 " Sidewalk.....	31.28
" " 1900 "	1,751.09
" " 1900 " Street Water.....	10.14
" F. W. Spencer 1890.....	18.92
Cash on Hand.....	570.01
Cash in Bank.....	1,370.31

\$192,537.49

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

Date.	To Whom Given.	Purpose of Issue.	Rate.	Due.	Amount.
Nov. 13, 1900.	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	Antic. of Taxes.	4	March 13, 1901.	\$5 000
Oct. 23, 1900.	Rogers, Newman & Tolman.	"	3.74	March 23, 1901.	10 000
Nov. 28, 1900.	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	"	3 1/2	March 28, 1901.	5 000
Dec. 28, 1900.	Rogers, Newman & Tolman.	"	3.34	March 28, 1901.	5 000
Jan 21, 1901.	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	"	3 1/2	April 21, 1901.	5 000
June 9, 1892.	"	General Purposes.	4	June 9, 1902.	10 000
June 14, 1892.	Stoneham Public Library.	Library Purposes.	6	Demand.	100
June 1, 1894.	Bearer.	General Purposes.	4	June 1, 1904.	5 000
Dec. 1, 1895.	"	"	4	Dec. 1, 1905.	5 000
Dec. 1, 1896.	"	"	4	Dec. 1, 1906.	5 000
July 18, 1894.	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	Armory Purposes.	4	July 18, 1901.	1 000
"	"	"	4	" 1902.	1 000
"	"	"	4	" 1903.	1 000
"	"	"	4	" 1904.	1 000
July 1, 1899.	Bearer.	Schoolhouses.	4	July 1, 1901.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1902.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1903.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1904.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1905.	2 000
June 1, 1896.	"	Sewer Purposes.	4	June 1, 1901.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1902.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1903.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1904.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1905.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1906.	4 000

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TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of Notes as per 1900 Report.....\$168,600.00

Of which the following have been paid viz :

Notes due March 27, 1900	Anticipation of Taxes...	\$5,000.00
" " May 28, 1900	" " "	5,000.00
Bonds due June 1, 1900	Sewer Purposes.....	4,000.00
Notes " June 10, 1900	General "	5,000.00
" " July 1, 1900	School "	2,500.50
" " July 18, 1900	Armory "	1,000.00
" " Feb. 20, 1901	General "	5,000.00
		27,500.00
		\$141,100.00

The following are new loans viz :

Notes due March 13, 1901	Anticipation of Taxes....	\$5,000.00
" " 25, 1901	" " "	10,000.00
" " 28, 1901	" " "	5,000.00
" " 28, 1901	" " "	5,000.00
" " April 21, 1901	" " "	5,000.00
" " June 1, 1924	Sewer Purposes.....	2,000.00
" " 1, 1925	" " "	1,000.00
		33,000.00
		\$174,100.00

Amount of present list divided as follows viz :

Anticipation of Taxes.....	\$30,000.00
General Purposes.....	25,000.00
Armory Purposes.....	4,000.00
Library Purposes.....	100.00
Schoolhouse Purposes.....	10,000.00
Sewer Purposes.....	105,000.00
	\$174,100.00
Due from Uncollected Taxes.....	\$46,001.89
Cash on Hand Regular.....	570.01
" " Sewer.....	30.35
" in Bank Regular	1,370.31
" " Sewer.....	520.29
	48,492.85
Net Balance Against Town 1901.....	\$125,607.15
" " " 1900.....	120,320.92

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I would recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing year viz:

Payment of Town Debt, Notes.....	\$8,000.00
“ “ “ Sewer Bonds.....	4,000.00
“ “ “ Interest on Notes.....	2,500.00
“ “ “ “ “ Bonds.....	6,200.00

If the Sewer Assessments is made the Sewer Bonds maturing in June should be paid from that and not raised with the regular taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON, Town Treasurer.

STONEHAM, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

We, the undersigned have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham and find that he has received and paid the following amounts viz:

Received on Sewer Accounts.....	\$6,331.34
Paid “ “ “ “	5,780.70

Balance on hand.....	\$550.64
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Received on Regular Accounts.....	\$192,537.49
Paid “ “ “ “	186,233.45

Balance on Hand including Abatements.....	\$6,304.04
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Total Balance on Hand, Sewer and Regular.....	\$6,854.68
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Divided as follows viz:

Abatements.....	\$4,363.72
Cash Sewer.....	30.35
Cash Regular.....	570.01
Deposited in Stoneham National Bank Sewer.....	520.29
“ “ “ “ Regular.....	1,370.31
	<hr/> \$6,854.68

FRED H. CHASE,

T. S. IRELAND,

Auditors.

Town Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To John C. C. Small, or either of the Constables
of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of
Middlesex, GREETING :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Armory Hall, in said Stoneham, on

Monday, March Fourth,

A. D. 1901, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, a Tax Collector and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also one Park Commissioner, one Sewer Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, one School Committee, one member of the Board of Health and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in accordance with the votes of the town and Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for repairs and decoration of soldier's graves.

Article 7. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in the matter of the uncollected taxes for the year 1890, shown as uncollected on list submitted to Frank W. Spencer, Tax Collector for that year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to furnish the new High school building, the same to be paid from the sale of bonds, as authorized by Chapter 67 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to refurnish the North, South and East Schoolhouses, the same to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, as authorized by Chapter 67 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to remodel and refurnish the old High school building, the same to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, as authorized by Chapter 67 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to remodel and refurnish the Centre school building, the same to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, as authorized by Chapter 67 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the issue of bonds, notes or scrip, under authority of Chapter 67 of the Acts of the year 1901, designate the denomination, length of time and interest of said bonds, notes or scrip; and pass any other votes necessary to carry out the will of the town relative to said issue.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to cover the drain through land of the E. L. Patch Company, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant at the corner of Park and Winthrop streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to elect, at the annual meeting in March 1902, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, in the following manner, to wit: One of each Board for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and at the annual meetings thereafter, one of each Board for three years.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars for the incidental expenses of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the expenses of the Public Library reading room for the year ensuing.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purchase of new books for the Public Library for the year ensuing.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of shade trees for the Public Highways, to be expended under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or see what action the town will take in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk and set edge stones, where they are missing, for the same, on the easterly side of Main street, commencing at the northerly bound of property formerly occupied by Myron W. Messer, and terminating at the corner of Main and Hancock streets, according to the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or see what action the town will take in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road roller and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue, from the Boston & Maine tracks at Lindenwood Station to the Woburn line, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Wright street, from Hersani street north, to a point opposite Gilmore street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Union street, from Main st. to Central st., under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended for concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Harrison street, the northerly side of Rockland street, the easterly side of Perkins street and southerly side of North Avenue, under Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Green street, from the point where the sidewalk now ends, at the land of Henry I. Bean, northerly to land of Erastus A. Durgin, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk, with crushed stone top, on the westerly side of High street, from the corner of High street and Broadway, to the house of L. P. Cochran, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 33. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to construct two (2) Catch Basins on Harrison street, one on the westerly side in front of residence of Herman S. Nutting, the other on the easterly side of said street near the residence of Elmer E. Hubbard, to be paid for from the appropriation for highways.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to place an arc light at the corner of Mt. Pleasant and Prospect streets and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to locate an arc light at the junction of Franklin and Pleasant streets and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to locate electric lights on Oak street from Elm to Forrest sts. and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent light on Pine street, opposite the end of Walnut street and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent light on Hill street, near the house of Charles E. Cromack and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent light on Union street, at or near its junction with Main street and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent light on the north side of Pomeworth street, near the east end of the old Catholic church and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to repair the engine houses and fire alarm system and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to repair William street, between Pleasant and Pomeworth streets and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase three horses for the use of the Fire Department and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to water the streets or any of them and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the care of shade trees the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 46. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay to the heirs of Wentworth Jennings the sum of twenty dollars, for land taken by the County Commissioners at the junction of Summer and Spring streets, upon the delivery to the town of a proper release of said land, the said authority having been granted by a vote of the town at a meeting, held Wednesday, March 13, 1895, and never paid.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to repair the stone crusher plant and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to name the street leading from Wakefield Park south, crossing Broadway and continuing to Elm street, Park Avenue, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Lincoln street, from Maple street to the estate of J. C. Chase, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22 of the Public Statutes and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 50. To see if the town will ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in agreeing with the Commonwealth and the Metropolitan Water Board that on payment of the sum of \$30,000, the Town be admitted into the Metropolitan Water District and that the said Board furnish water to said town from a reservoir to be constructed by said Board on Bear hill, at an elevation when full of between 295 and 300 feet above Boston city base and deliver the water into main pipes of the town at the junction of Main and Franklin streets.

Article 51. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty thousand, (\$30,000) dollars to pay for the admission of said town into the Metropolitan Water District and to authorize the treasurer to borrow the same and to take such other action in the premises as may be deemed necessary or proper, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 52. To see on what terms and conditions, if any, the town will take, hold, purchase or otherwise obtain from the Wakefield Water Company, any or all of its mains, pipes, hydrants, gates, fixtures, conduits and other works and structures situated within the territorial limits of the town of Stoneham and what other action, if any, the town will take in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to pay for the mains, pipes, hydrants, gates, fixtures, conduits and other works and structures of the Wakefield Water Company within the territorial limits of the Town of Stoneham and used for the purpose of supplying the said town and its inhabitants with water, excepting, however, said Company's standpipe and all main pipes, through which water is supplied to said stand pipe or to the Town of Wakefield or its inhabitants, and to authorize the treasurer to borrow the same and to take such other action in the premises as may be deemed necessary or proper or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 54. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars to pay for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan Water District and for the furnishing of water by the Metropolitan Water Board and for holding and convey-

ing water to be furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board and establishing fountains and hydrants and constructing, laying down and maintaining conduits, pipes and other works and establishing and maintaining complete and effective water works and to authorize the treasurer to borrow the same and to take such other action in the premises as may be deemed necessary or proper, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 55. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow any and all sums appropriated under the foregoing articles by issuing notes payable in such manner as provides for the payment of the loan in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in and in accordance with the terms of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1897 and Acts amendatory thereof.

Article 56. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for allowing discounts on taxes, and also fix the time when uncollected taxes shall go on interest, fix the rate of discount to be allowed and the rate of interest to be charged and take such other action as may be necessary in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to have the valuation of the town printed, make an appropriation for the same and take such other action as may be necessary in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for guard rails on Main street, Spring street, Elm street and Montvale avenue and take such other action in the premises as may be necessary and proper.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said Town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-First day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

GEORGE H. ALLEN,	} Selectmen of Stoneham.
DAVID T. STRANGE,	
WALTER S. KEENE.	

Copy Attest: JOHN C. C. SMALL, Constable of Stoneham.

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